

MICROSCOPY OF TRANSITING PLANETS SPECIAL EDITION

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INTRODUCTION

Astrology has stood the test of time ever since it revealed the mystery and the mastery of the ancient wisdom of forecasting the influence of the stars on human bodies.

The time in which someone has been born, refers to their characteristics; appearance; personality; profession, career; business, finances, their match with other Zodiac signs; romance, marriage, weakness and finally their health and disease.

This book then goes to reveal, ascertaining the real facts of life and the destiny as to what is stored for each and every reader in his or her future. Various chapters have been covered and maximum emphasis have been paid to cover the subjects pertaining to the significance of different houses in one's chart; different Zodiac signs, planets and their placements in different houses and signs.

Natal Planetary Aspects

Natal interplanetary links and relationships between the Planets and are calculated by

precise degree measurements. In order to find out what your Natal Aspects to the Sun, Moon and the Ruler of your Rising Sign are important and influential aspects are to be considered to the Trines, Squares, Oppositions and Conjunctions of their links and aspects Utilizing this Aspect Finder align both square and trine tip together, this will allow us to see all our aspects to the Sun at one time. We have an aspect if other planets are found on any of the other tips in the orbit of the Aspect finder. We can also get this information in most books that give us the Natal Astrology readings.

Now we need to find out if your aspects are exact, close or wide by examining the degrees of the planets in transit. Are the aspects formed at the same degree, or within a few degrees or just within the limits of their influence? Aspects that are exact are more influential than those that are wide. Other influences that help us to determine planetary attributes are "The Signs" the ultimate power that gives the sting of energy, "The Houses" which that show the area of life by way these planets are activating along with the signs of Cardinal, Fixed, Mutable, Adjustable and Adaptable nature.

We need also to know the Elements which show the method of expression of these planets using.

Fire; Earth Air - communicative, Water, the closest aspects & tightest orbs ~ firstly and foremost between the Sun and Moon; then the Ruler of the Chart and then the rest of the planets.

General Guidelines and Overview of Conjunctions ~ Oppositions ~ Squares ~ Trines

They are used for Natal or Transiting Aspects are to be used only as a general guide to understand their interpretative influence, is Time. Natal Aspects are in knowing the effect of your entire life or for "All Time" and Transiting Aspects are only in effect during the length of the Aspect or "Exact length of Time"

Minor aspect of Planets is of:

Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars

SUN

When Sun Conjunctions other planets: Accentuates initiative & will power to work with other Planets involved.

When Sun Opposes: Conflicts of direction & will to Planets, Sign and House involved.

When Sun Squares: Difficulty and frustration in using will with other Planet and House involved.

When Sun Trines: Easy creative self-expression between the Sun and other Planet and House.

MOON

When Moon Conjunctions: Heightened emotional responses influence other Planet, Sign and House.

When Moon Opposes: Emotionally difficult situations influencing Planet and House opposed.

When Moon Squares: Challenges of emotional frustration and incidents to Planet and House involved.

When Moon Trines: Emotional balance is strengthened with other Planets influence.

MERCURY

When Mercury Conjuncts: Mental abilities are enhanced and heightened in connection with other Planets.

When Mercury Opposes: Difficulty in communicating with others and matters relating to Planet and House involved.

When Mercury Squares: Argumentative and blocked in matters relating to the Planet and House involved.

When Mercury Trines: Inspired and harmonious abilities influence other Planet and House.

VENUS When Venus Conjuncts: Ease and harmony in expression; works well with other Planet and House influence.

When Venus Opposes: Areas of House, Sign and Planet concerned are Out of Sync and receiving inharmonious influence.

When Venus Squares: There is unfulfilled and blocked emotion transmitted to energy of the Planet and House concerned.

When Venus Trines: Benefits of harmony, ease, grace and artistic expression influence relationships between planets

MARS

When Mars Conjuncts other planets: Energizing & passionate influence to Planet involved.

When Mars Opposes: Rash and aggressive opposition to Planet concerned.

When Mars Squares: Thwarted actions and misdirected energy to Planet and House concerned.

When Mars Trines: Strong passionate energy source working well with Planet and House concerned.

Major aspect of Planets is of:

Jupiter Saturn Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Jupiter

When Jupiter Conjuncts other planets: Enhancement and boost of optimism to Planet involved.

When Jupiter Opposes: Relates to difficulties in estimating actual abilities of Planet and House concerned.

When Jupiter Squares: It indicates the challenges ability to utilize expansive energy between Planets.

When Jupiter Trines: Additional optimistic expansive resource for Planet and House involved.

Saturn

When Saturn Conjuncts other planets: It depends on the other Planets. Planet receives structure well or inhibits expression.

When Saturn Opposes: Isolates, shuns and restricts energy of other Planets.

When Saturn Squares: Frustration and difficult circumstance to overcome in connection with Planet and House involved.

When Saturn Trines: Concise abilities and Good Fortune enhance planet placement and House.

Uranus When Uranus Conjuncts other planets: Dynamic enhancement which may or may not work well with involved Planet.

When Uranus Opposes: Demanding erratic energy directed towards Planet and House involved.

When Uranus Squares: Impulsive influence directed towards Planet, House and Sign.

When Uranus Trines: Originality and excitement energizes Planet and House involved

Neptune

When Neptune Conjuncts other planets: The Intuitive and unconscious subtle influence units with Planet are its outcome.

When Neptune Opposes: Enlightening or Disillusioning. Confusion and unreliability influence to other Planet involved.

When Neptune Squares: The Disorienting vague and the unclear direction concerning other planet are involved.

When Neptune Trines: Inspirational and creative influence.

Pluto

When Pluto Conjuncts other planets: It's Penetrating and concentrating abilities to boost and revive other Planets energy.

When Pluto Opposes: Dominating and alienating relationships between Planets occur.

When Pluto Squares: It's Dictatorial, overbearing influence in relationship to other Planet or House take place.

When Pluto Trines: Powerful Will to use creatively in connection with other Planet.

A thought of penning down the wonders of the mystic science of Astrology has lured the astrologer and now published author Baldev Bhatia to bring to the millions of readers the 'real knowledge' by letting them know more about themselves in detail through their Zodiac Signs, the effect and influence of the transiting planets on them reveals a whole lot of information when one is in search for the truths as foretold by the stars

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ASPECTS TO NATAL PLANETS

In Astrology, the planetary transits are important to understand the effects of planets on an individual at a given moment. Transiting of a planet means movement of that planet from one sign to another, and from one constellation to another. When it enters or makes a connection with any zodiac sign it shows some effects which can be either good or bad. If the influence is good, it brings good or positive changes or events in life. But negative influence gives undesired results. People, who are interested, keep a transit calendar that shows the transit of planets in a given year. Since each planet moves at its respective pace which is different from others, so its time of transit is also different from others.

A planet can also become combust and retrograde which are indicated in the transit calendar. All seven planets (Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, and Saturn) and two nodes (of Dragon's Head and Dragon's Tail) have different movement and time of transits on twelve zodiac signs. Generally, planetary transits of (Dragon's Head and Dragon's Tail) or Rahu, Ketu as called in Indian Astrology, along Jupiter and Saturn have long lasting effects. Transits of planets like moon and mercury bring quick changes.

Transit of planets and their effects are always studied with reference to the natal chart of a person. The fixed stars are what make up the constellations or signs. The transiting planets in a chart are where the planets are currently in the sky. As they form aspects to the natal planets in a chart they trigger events in an individual's life.

While the transits of the two slow moving and powerful planets Saturn & Jupiter are very important as they have a long duration effects, the transits effects of the other planets cannot be ignored - especially for the short duration effects.

Jupiter takes approximately 12 years to come full circle. Therefore, every 3 years or so, Jupiter will transit conjunct, square, or opposite a natal point. When that natal point is an intensely personal planet or point (such as the Sun, Moon, Ascendant, Mercury, Venus, or Mars), we feel its effects in a similarly personal way.

Jupiter transits perhaps receive more positive press than they deserve, as those of us who have waited for Jupiter to transit conjunct our Sun can come to test, because if we wait for Jupiter to bestow us with wonderful gifts, we are sure to be disappointed if we do not get them. What Jupiter does do is infuse us with the license to dream, to hope, and to feel good about ourselves.

Jupiter is an influence that acts to expand and enlarge our personal landscapes. Jupiter transits allow growth and expansion of consciousness involving the conditions and natures of the houses and planets involved. Our confidence and level of joy is increased in these areas of life, and we feel motivated to improve or gain in these areas of life. These are times in our lives when we feel a little more free and confident, and when we are not as aware of restraints. Problems arise when we overdo, and are so confident that we ignore reality and don't think of consequences. However, just as we need Saturn to remind us that we need to buckle down, we also need Jupiter to remind us that we won't get very far if we don't believe in ourselves.

Jupiter acts to expand and it gives us hope and enthusiasm. It can also make us feel rather restless or overconfident. Jupiter is the planet of possibilities and it offers us promises. Whether these promises are realistic is something to consider seriously. However, Jupiter is a jovial influence, and we all need that kind of energy from time to time. When Jupiter transits a natal planet, it gives that part of our personality a boost, reminding us that we may have been underestimating our capabilities. It invites us to have some faith in ourselves and our abilities.

Remember always that for Jupiter transits to benefit us to the utmost, we need to grab opportunities. We cannot wait for things to happen to us. At the same time, we must be aware of the potential for overdoing, for glossing over details to feed our optimism. We need to understand that no matter what aspect a transiting planet makes to our natal planets, if the birth charts does not support the same aspect or similar aspect, then the energy imposed by the transiting planet is lessened. With transits, it is generally best to first look at the outer planet (slower-moving) transits and cycles in order to get an overview and a real context before refining the predictions with inner planet cycles and transits.

Outer planet transits affect us in large chunks they can be active before the transit is exact by aspect, but we have seen the following: Many times an outer planet transits our natal point once by direct motion, moves forward and then retrogrades back over that point, only to turn direct again and pass that same natal point for the final time in

that cycle. Through this marvellous scripture the author intends to guide the readers to achieve their personal goals with ease that would assist them to overcome all the Problems, Crises, Speed Breakers and the unforeseen Negatives Forces, in their lives as not to get worried or disheartened or depressed in their lives if the influence of the transiting planets is weak or depressed and unfavourable.

By scripting this book the author has put his entire life experience in promoting Astrol-ogy in various fields. He has done so in order to serve millions of curious readers of this mystic science with a good intension of imparting them the real knowledge of Astrology through this marvellous scripture.

The astrologer has been associated with Astrology for the past 45 years and has been practicing Astrology in various forms. His predictions have been very useful, purpose-ful, and a pin point to the service of mankind. He wishes success for all his readers. The author Mr. Baldev Bhatia, expresses his sincere thanks to Ms. Alpa Shah Director, Travel Company of UK, Ms. Vimla Gidwani Lendway owner of a travel company of Las Vegas USA, for helping and encouraging him to pen down this book in the interest and lovers of astrology. The author is also grateful and thankful to CREATE SPACE -AN AMAZON COMPANY FOR PUBLISHINGMY THIS BOOK.

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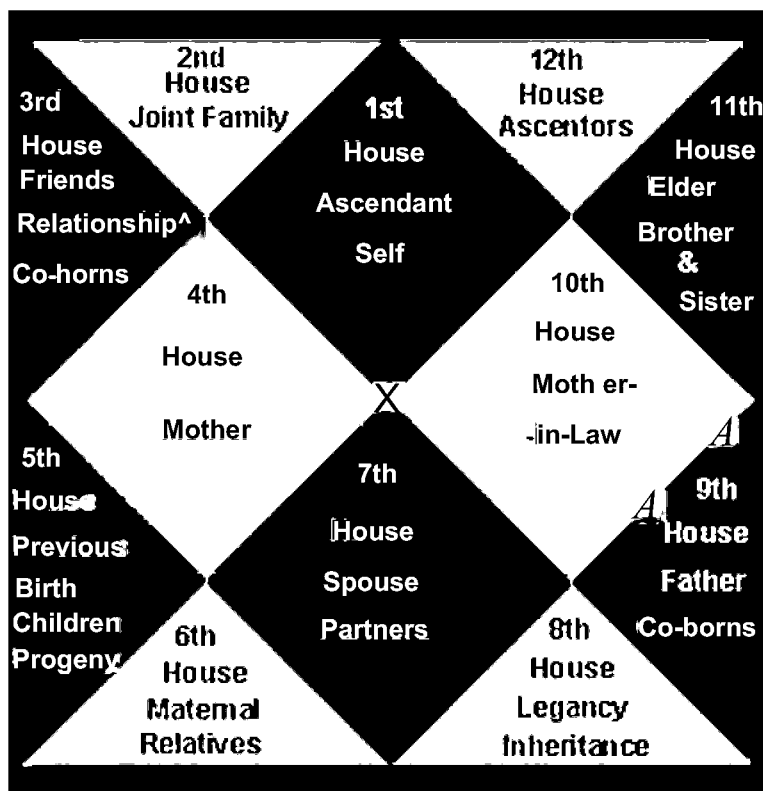
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CHAPTER-ONE
SIGNIFICANCE OF DIFFERENT HOUSES
SIGNS, PLANETS AND THEIR PLACEMENT.**

In Astrology it is understood that at any point of time. The native is governed by a planet and the position of that planet at the time of birth, in the horoscope, determines how the native will feel or behave. In Astrology the following represents a horoscope:

- 1. HOUSES**
- 2. SIGNS**
- 3. PLANETS IN DIFFERENT HOUSES**
- 4. PLANETS IN DIFFERENT SIGNS**

FIGURE NO.1



HOUSES WHICH REPRESENTS BODY PARTS

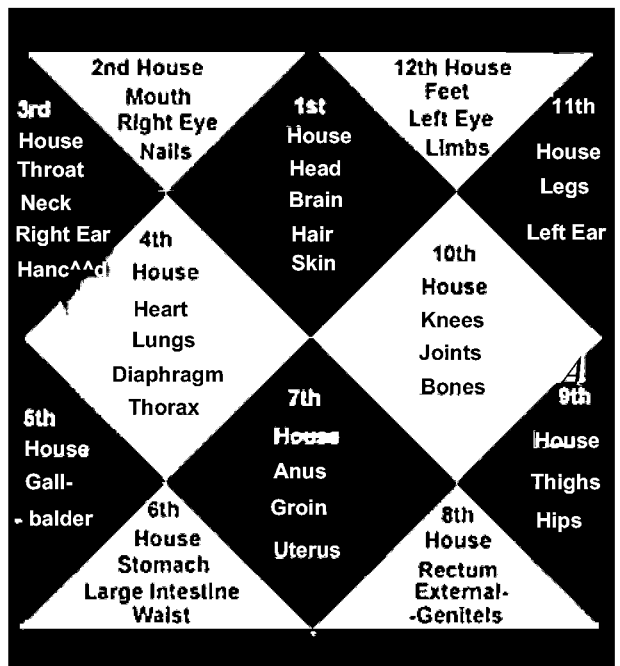
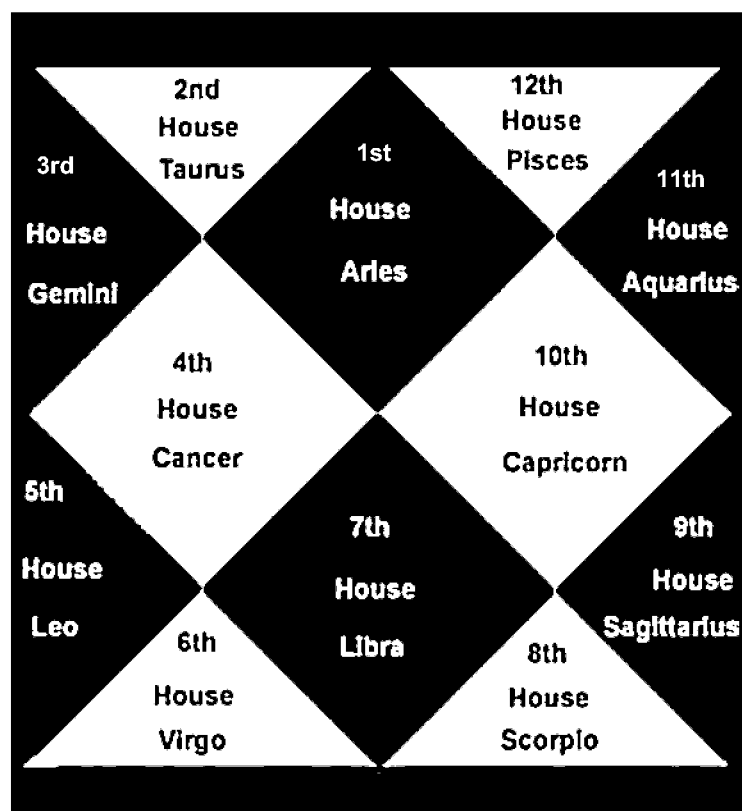


FIGURE NO 2

HOUSES REPRESENTED BY SIGNS

FIGURE NO. 3



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DIFFERENT HOUSES
SIGNIFICANCE OF DIFFERENT
HOUSES**



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HOUSES**

1st house is called Ascendant. It is the most important of all the houses and determines the Longevity, Health, Character, Physical appearance and the nature of the native. It specifically signifies the head and to some extent mind of the native. It also denotes head, hair, forehead and brain.

2nd house: This house is also called the house of Income. It deals with Money Matters, Deposits, Income tax matters, Customs related affairs, and Computers. It represents Joint Family, Face, including right eye, nose, cheeks, teeth and tongue and also Speech, Food, Eating Habits.

3rd house: It is called the house of Relatives, Friends and in particular the Brother's and Sisters house. It signifies courage, boldness, short journeys, throat shoulders, windpipe, right arm and ears. One is made singer by this house in addition to the second house.

4th house: It represents Mother, Motherland, House, Vehicles, Mental Peace, and Education. It represents Chest, the Lungs, particularly the Heart, Breast and Ribs. It is also called the house of Mother, House of Public affairs, House of Happiness.

5th house: This house is called as the house of Children. House of Mental Faculty and it represents Children, Intelligence, Speculation and Love Affairs. It indicates Abdominal and its parts like stomach, navel, and the small intestine.

6th house: This house is called the house of Disease or Illness. It is also called the

house of Enemies. It governs lower abdomen, large intestine, Digestive System, Hips and Back, apart from Quarrels, Court Cases and Litigations.

7th house: It is called the house of Partner, whether Life Partner or Business Partner, it represents Wife, Marriage, Business or Employment in a private firm. It governs sexual organs, the upper part of generative organs, kidneys and uterus.

8th house: It is known as the house of longevity or the Age house and it represents Death, Reasons of Death, Hidden wealth, Accidents, Parental Property, and it also denotes, reproductive organs, prostate glands and the excretory organs apart from the Anus.

9th house: It is called the House of Fortune or house of Luck and Religion; it represents Pilgrimage, Higher studies, Long Journeys, Foreign Travel. It also indicates Grand Parents and Mental Aptitude towards Religious Acts and Deeds. It governs the Thighs the Hips and the nervous system.

10th house: It is called the house of profession/job/service and it represents the father of the native. It is also known as the house of routine works. It deals with the knees, joints and the flesh.

11th house. It is house of Gains or Lottery and Speculation. It represents sources of income through speculative games, Elder Brothers and Sisters. It also represents the calves, left ear apart from the legs.

12th house: It is the house of Expenditure the house of Losses and Expenses and covers Bad Habits, Hospitalisation, Jail, long Distant journeys or Journeys to foreign land. It also indicates business of Export and Import. It represents the feet, heels and the left eye.

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PLACEMENT OF PLANETS
IN DIFFERENT HOUSES**

SUN

In the First house. - Righteous- minded, healthy, bilious, eye-disease, intelligence, good morals, political success, stately appearance, humanitarian instincts, lazy in work, fond of daring deeds, hot constitution, careless of reputation, string will, caprice, generosity, neglect of personal credit or respect, good work, not combative or impetuous and pioneering.

Second house. - Diseased face, ugly, losses from prosecution good earnings, inclined to waste, bright speech, enquiring, well-educated, scientific, stubborn and peevish temper, and danger in the 25th year, will stammer.

Third house. - Courageous, liberal, adventurous, famous, intelligent, wealthy, successful and restless.

Fourth house. - Mental worry, meditative defective organs, success in foreign countries, hatred of relations, keen-minded, sensitive, good reputation, success after middle age, quarrels without causes, weak constitution, introspective, unhappy, philosophical, squanders paternal property.

Fifth house. - Intelligent, poor, few children, paternal danger, corpulent, danger to father early, unhappy, disturbed in mind, lover of fine arts, and tactful in decision.

Sixth house. - Defer of customs and castes, good administrative ability, few cousins and few enemies, bold a successful, war-like, licentious, wealthy, gain from enemies, clever in planning, terror to enemies, executive ability, colic troubles.

Seventh house. - Late marriage and rather troubled, loose morals and irreligious, hatred by the fair sex, fond of traveling, submissive to wife, wealth through female agency, fond of foreign things, discontented, wife's character questionable, subservient to women and risk of dishonor and disgrace through them.

Eighth house. - Well read in solar sciences, attracted by sublime phenomena, charitable, godly, lucky and successful, devoted, ordinary health, little patrimony, dutiful sons, a man of action and thought, self-acquired property, many lands, philosophical, glandular disease, lover of poetry and music, successful agriculturist, learned in esoteric and occult subjects, ambitious and enterprising.

Ninth house. - Well read in solar sciences, attracted by sublime phenomena, charitable, godly, lucky and successful, devoted, ordinary health, little patrimony, dutiful sons, a man of action and thought, self-acquired property, many lands, philosophical, glandular disease, lover of poetry and music, successful agriculturist, learned in esoteric and occult subjects, ambitious and enterprising.

Tenth house. - Bold, courageous, well known, famous, clever in acquiring wealth, superior knack, healthy, learned, adventurous, educated, quick decision, fond of music, founder of institutions, high position, dutiful sons, much personal influence, successful military or political career.

Eleventh house. - Learned, wealthy, stately and persevering, success without much effort, famous, many enemies, wealth through fair means, good reputation, profound insight, capacity to befriend, many political enemies, man of principles, great sagacity, great success and position.

Twelfth house. - Sinful, poor, fallen, thieving nature, unsuccessful, adulterous, neglected, long limbs, ceremonial minded and lover of esoteric and occult knowledge, no happiness from children.

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PLACEMENT OF PLANETS
IN DIFFERENT SIGNS
SUN
Planets in Different Signs**

Sun

In Aries. - Active, intelligent, famous, traveller, wealthy, warrior, variable fortune, ambitious, phlegmatic, powerful, marked personality, impulsive, irritable, pioneering, initiative.

Taurus. - Clever, reflective, attracted by perfumes and dealer in them, hated by women, slow to action, musician, self-confident, delicious drinks, happy meals, tact-

ful, original, sociable, intelligent, prominent nose.

Gemini. - Learned, astronomer, scholarly, grammarian, polite, wealthy, critical, assimilative, good conversationalist, shy, reserved, lacking in originality.

Cancer. - Somewhat harsh, indolent, wealthy, unhappy, constipation, sickly, traveling, independent, expert astrologer.

Leo. - Stubborn, fixed views, strong, cruel, independent, organizing capacity and talents for propaganda, humanitarian, frequenting solitary places, generous, famous.

Virgo. - Linguist, poet, mathematician, taste for literature, well read, scholarly, artistic, good memory, reasoning faculty, effeminate body, frank, lucid comprehension, learned in religious lore, reserved, wanting adulation.

Libra. - Manufacture of liquors, popular, tactless, base, drunkard, loose morals, arrogant, wicked, frank, submissive, pompous.

Scorpio. - Adventurous, bold, fearing thieves and robbers, reckless, cruel, stubborn, unprincipled, impulsive, idiotic, indolent, surgical skill, dexterous, military ability.

Sagittarius. - Short-tempered, spoils, reliable, rich, obstinate, respected by all, happy, popular, religious, wealthy, musician.

Capricorn. - Mean-minded, stubborn, ignorant, miserly, unhappy, boring, active, meddlesome, obliging, humorous, witty, affable, prudent, firm.

Aquarius. - Poor, unhappy, unlucky, unsuccessful, medium height, rare faculties, self-esteem.

Pisces. - Pearl merchant, peaceful, wealthy, uneventful, religious, prodigal, loved by women

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TRANSITING PLANET SUN
Sun Transits to Planets and Points
In the Natal Chart
Sun Transits

Overview:

The Sun's transits to planets and points in the natal chart are relatively brief influences, lasting approximately a day. The Sun acts to spotlight and illuminate the issues and conditions surrounding a natal planet or point.

Sun conjunct Sun

Your Birthday! Increases the desire for you to want to be noticed. Projects begun today have a good chance in turning out well. Good for approaching those in power. Very important to understand the Natal Position of your Sun ~ such as Sign, Aspects and house position. This is the start of a new year cycle. Why not reserve some time today to celebrate and enjoy yourself? There could be a window in time that opens now, making insights possible. Take a look. Also, one of these days is a happy birthday. It's time to celebrate as a new solar cycle begins. Pay close attention to your overall mood as well as to any insights you have now. Concentrate on what you want from your life, and where you want your life to head. How you handle today impacts the kind of year you have ahead of you. This is the actual date and time of your Solar Return. You may wish to do something special at this hour, such as a meditation ritual. The steps you take today determine your path for the next year. This is the beginning of a new year for you, and you feel charged with new energy, vitality, and sense of purpose. Make this day an excellent one, as the energies you feel today can be somewhat of a "stamp" for the year ahead.

Sun sextile Sun

An easy, calm day that should find everything running in a smooth manner. Ideas and interaction with authority figures or older people may be in the fore. Working with rather than against — the flow should be easy to do. This is a good period for dealing with others in general, but particularly on professional levels or with those in charge. Self-expression flows smoothly without social faux-pas or hiccups. Increased vitality and self-confidence come from a sense of peace on both body and spirit levels.

Sun square Sun

You may find it very easy to overdo or work at cross purposes to yourself just now. This can result in a frustrating and stressful day. There is a sense of testing the limits. You might find you have to push a little harder during this transit than you normally would. Obstacles in your path tend to arrive now, although you are capable of turning them into positive energy. Challenges you face now are actually quite revealing if you

look at them as learning experiences.

Sun trine Sun

An easy, calm day that should find everything running in a smooth manner. Ideas and interaction with authority figures or older people may be in the fore. Working with — rather than against — the flow should be easy to do. This is a period when ego-gratifying circumstances are highlighted. You receive some sort of boost to your ego and confidence, perhaps through some form of recognition, however big or small. You are likely to feel energetically supported by others and by life's circumstances. Battles of will could occur now. Don't stress or strain—pushing your agenda on others is unlikely to do anything except cause friction.

Sun opposite Sun

An important relationship, perhaps an older person or someone in authority, may come into focus today. There could be some tension or sense of opposition requiring compromise or negotiation on your part. An opportunity for understanding and even growth. This is a time of the year when you are more likely to catch a cold or to feel under the weather, unappreciated, and generally ill at ease. Tensions with others can come from a lack of self-confidence or a sudden awareness of unfulfilled wishes and goals. You are unlikely to feel on top of your game now, so don't push matters. Instead, take time for rest and relaxation. Review your goals and revise them if need be.

Sun conjunct Moon

A good day to spend with a loved one. Emotions are up, and you may even find yourself pondering a bit on the meaning of life. You feel at one with your situation. All in all, a productive and potentially satisfying day. You can benefit now from a more confident manner and increased certainty about your goals in life. New attachments or projects may be formed now. The only cautions are to try to avoid making decisions that are based on your emotions of the moment, and to avoid taking everything too personally.

Sun sextile Moon

A nice day that should just flow along. In particular, you will do well in activities that include children, younger people, and your home and surroundings. You could feel real support and harmony at this time for circumstances and those around you. You are currently able to handle opportunities well by focusing your energy on constructive activities and goals. This is a time of conscious striving—knowing what you want and working towards getting it. Your vitality gets a little boost and your recuperative powers are better than normal. Relations with others tend to flow smoothly now. At the root of improved relationships are your inner confidence, contentment, and balance.

Sun square Moon

You may have a sense of circumstances working against you or feel a lack of support and love from those around you. You could clash with younger people or old habits. Your support system (environment) may feel stressed. This is a brief period in which emotional frustrations or setbacks are more like to occur. Relationship problems that

arise now likely have their roots in emotional unrest and some confusion between what you want to do and what you think you should do. You are more excitable than usual, and less inclined to make rational, thought-out decisions. Whims could take hold. If you are having problems on the domestic front, they are magnified now.

Do your best not to force changes in your life. Circumstances and others tend to be less supportive than usual, and you might find you have to push yourself harder to achieve the same results you would on other days of the month. This is not an ideal time for new enterprises or undertakings. Inner restlessness may take you out of your typical routine. You are more inclined to become "stressed out" now and more inclined to catch a cold or to feel slightly under the weather. Relationships with others may be strained for the time being. This is a good time to uncover issues of emotional unrest that have been bubbling under the surface, and to take steps to take better care of your emotional needs.

Sun trine Moon

A nice day that should just flow along. In particular, you will do well in activities that include children, younger people, and your home and surroundings. You could feel real support and harmony at this time for circumstances and those around you. This is a time when you handle opportunities that come your way very well. Achievement is smooth. Recuperative powers are increased. Positive new connections may be made now. The possibility of some form of recognition or validation for what you do may come during this brief but effective period. Favourable trends in your domestic or professional affairs may be noticeable. A positive frame of mind does wonders now. Familiarity and comfort are dominant motivators for you during this period. It's a good time to mend relationship problems and to surround yourself with people.

Sun opposite Moon

An important relationship, perhaps a younger person or someone in your near environment, may come into focus today. There could be an emotional overtone to all of this that may require understanding and flexibility on your part. You take things more personally now, and issues that have been stewing beneath the surface reveal themselves now. This is a period when you are more inclined to be immature or childish if you have not been managing or acknowledging your emotions in a healthy manner to date. On the negative side, your relationships with others could be strained. You could be feeling less vigorous than usual or more stressed. You might find that you attract challenging situations simply because you are overreacting emotionally. Managed well, this can be a time in which you arrive at increased self-understanding of your innermost needs and wants. Others could be mirroring parts of you that you have been denying. Do what you can to avoid making entirely emotionally-driven decisions.

Sun conjunct Mercury

A day for thinking and ideas. You may feel like talking a bit more than usual, exploring new ideas or getting happily lost in a conversation. There will be an urge to communicate. Also, perhaps a short trip or a special phone call is in order. You are especially sharp, communicative, and open at this time, as your wants are aligned with your

thoughts. You tend to think and act automatically, and you could come across as an "open book" now, even if your nature is not especially forthright. It's a favourable time for solving problems. For the most part, you are on the ball. Circumstances are such that you need to adapt, adjust, communicate, or travel. Transportation and movement, in general, are issues now. Because it's easy to rationalize your behaviour, it's a favourable time to work on improving your skills. You tend to say what you think now. Keep in mind that what you say or write now has impact, for better or for worse! As well, others could find you self-absorbed for the time being. It would be wise to take the time to listen to what others have to say.

Sun sextile Mercury

New ways to communicate or an easy manner will make conversations and interactions go well today. You may find yourself more talkative and facile than otherwise. A dialogue with an older person may take place. During this transit, you find it easier than usual to rationalize your own behaviour and that of others. It's an excellent period for improving your skills and for opening up discussions on topics that you normally might sidestep. Dealing with details may be necessary now, but also quite easy to do. Intellectually, you are sharp and generally on the ball. It's an excellent time for taking tests or presenting your ideas. Your opinions and thought processes are generally well-received and appreciated now.

Sun square Mercury

Don't be surprised if you are not in top mental gear today. You could find yourself struggling to communicate or being easily misunderstood. Hard words are possible with an authority figure or an older person. Circumstances are such that you need to adapt and adjust, deal with nagging details, and/or run a number of errands. You may have a hard time concentrating on any one subject. Either you are easily distracted or a whole slew of information and demands are thrown upon you at once. Nervous tension is a potential by-product. It may be challenging to get in touch with what you truly want to do as you tend to live in your brain rather than your heart for the time being.

Sun trine Mercury

New ways to communicate or an easy manner will make conversations and interactions go well today. You may find yourself more talkative and facile than otherwise. A dialogue with an older person may take place. You can translate your thoughts into actions readily now—decisiveness helps you to say what you think and think what you say. Improving your skills also comes naturally and easily. Taking tests, making plans, presenting your work or ideas, and communications of all kinds are favoured. Others tend to value your opinions and ideas under the influence of this transit. It's a favourable period for business transactions, launching a mental pursuit or communications project, or going on a short trip.

Sun opposite Mercury

You may find yourself somewhat argumentative today. For instance, you could disagree with ideas or find communication with others difficult or fouled up. You may

clash with someone older or in authority over ideas. Words may be exchanged. This could be a time of nervous tension due to overactive or upset schedules. As well, you could feel slighted as a result of others misunderstanding what you communicate or get offended over a difference of opinion. You may experience anxiety or worry over mundane affairs. It's best not to schedule tests or presentations now, as you can easily overlook important facts or find that you are easily distracted. Try to avoid a tendency to look at matters with a negative perspective—it doesn't help! New ideas or projects initiated now may not come to fruition. A change of mind down the road is likely. Take care in your personal and professional communications—you can too easily misrepresent yourself with what you say or write now.

Sun conjunct Venus Be careful that you don't go on a spending spree, for you may appreciate the beauty and value of everything you encounter today. You could feel loving and warm to those around you, and you are appreciative of your own life and self, in general. This transit stimulates your love nature. This is a good day for expressing yourself creatively through relationships or other pursuits. You want to be the centre of attention right now, and you are feeling more vulnerable to how others receive you, so you may pay special attention to your charm and appearance or mannerisms.

You might make some social contacts that benefit your career or life direction. Women could figure prominently in your life during this period, and relationships with females are generally smooth and pleasing. "All things Venus" are brought to your attention—romantic feelings, material wants, and pleasurable activities, to name a few. Watch out for over-spending, as you may feel a greater than average need to please or pamper yourself. As long as it is done in moderation, enjoy this focus on yourself and your wants!

Sun sextile Venus

A very nice day, perhaps filled with some renewed appreciation for all that is beautiful and fine. A sense of value and valuing that may find you lavishing affection on those near you. You might feel love or value for an older person. Some social networking is likely to occur now. Pleasurable activities are emphasized, and relationships with others tend to be gratifying and agreeable. It's an excellent period for negotiations and smoothing over of differences. Although there are better transits for personal magnetism than this one, you do tend to easily attract positive attention and circumstances now. Financial matters are generally favoured.

Sun square Venus

Don't pick out that new car today, because your sense of value may be stressed. You may be unable to appreciate or value people and things now. Your tastes may offend someone older or in authority. You might be particularly irritated by others' behaviour now, but consider that problems encountered now could be a reflection of your own inner discontent. Do your best to control yearnings for more than what you have, and search for a creative solution for your inner dissatisfaction. Disagreements that may crop up now tend to be about differences in principles or matters of personal style

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Sun opposite Venus

You may come face-to-face today with someone who has very different values than you do. You could find yourself cast in an opposing position, and this might require compromise and understanding on your part. You may not appreciate authority now. Ego reactions to feeling underappreciated are quite possible now. This is not the best time for ego stroking on social and romantic levels. You may not appreciate how others are handling your just now. Pushing it won't solve any problems. In fact, lonely or frustrated feelings that might arise now are likely a reflection of your own inner discontent. Getting in touch with what is making you feel down could help you to solve problems now. This is not the best time to ask for what you want.

Sun conjunct Mars

A good day, with lots of energy and ambition. This is the day to start new projects or push forward with those already in motion. You may enjoy a sense of creating your own opportunities. Someone older or in authority may be a motivating force. This is one of your most courageous and animated periods of the year. How you handle the energy at your disposal is the key to the kinds of outcomes you'll experience. You're not going to wait for anyone now. This transit rids you of inhibitions, at least for the time being. This is a time of much enthusiasm. Acting on things you have only entertained on a mental level is probable. With the Sun placing its spotlight on Mars—the planet that rules anger, assertion, sexuality, and competitiveness—you can learn much about your desire nature and how you handle anger. If you find yourself lashing out at others, arguing, or unreasonably stressed out, then you know you haven't been managing your desire nature well. Use the blast of energy constructively by tackling projects that require a lot of drive and physical stamina. Even things like heavy housework, gardening, or a trip to the gym will do you well.

Sun sextile Mars

A good day to get things done. Good eye-hand coordination and sustained effort make almost any task run well. You may feel like exercising or getting out and about. Emotions are very present but within control. You are able to creatively solve problems and to instinctively take action when necessary under the influence of this transit. Stress is eased as you feel confident about your abilities and your judgment. You are more able to assert yourself without rubbing people the wrong way just now. You might find that you stand up for yourself or your principles. You are progress-oriented, and your more passionate nature comes to the fore. It's time to take the initiative, to apply your confidence and energy to something constructive. This is a period in which you are living spiritedly, indulging your desires without going overboard, and

acting spontaneously. You are bound to feel energetically supported by the circumstances of your life and by the people around you now.

Sun square Mars

Frustration, especially in getting things accomplished, may set today's mood. You could fly off the handle with very little provocation, so exercise some control and be ready for a possible emotional overload. You have "spring fever" now, no matter what the season! You could find yourself driven by a restless desire to do something; but without a well-defined goal, you tend towards impulsive actions and get yourself into needless arguments. Circumstances spur you into action. Your more passionate nature comes to the fore. You could be a little too eager to impress others with an aggressive or inappropriate stance, or you may find yourself competing with others in unhealthy ways. You can easily rub people the wrong way and instigate conflicts. As long as you channel this excess energy constructively, instead of wasting your time arguing, you can accomplish much. If this transit plays out as bursts of anger and frustration, instead of decisive action, then you know you are not handling your desire nature efficiently and you should make necessary changes.

Sun trine Mars

A good day to get things done. Good eye-hand coordination and sustained effort make almost any task run well. You may feel like exercising or getting out and about. Emotions are very present but within control. You are living life with spirit just now, and your energy and vitality are strong. The natural confidence that you exude during this transit doesn't come across as offensive. In fact, your enthusiasm is well-received. It's a good time to take the initiative and to act on things that you've only been thinking about doing. You are drawn to physical activity, and if you are involved in a competitive event, you are more likely than usual to come out a winner. Effective decision-making is possible now. This transit whets your sexual appetite, increases spontaneity and courage, and helps you to let go of some of your inhibitions.

Sun opposite Mars

You may find yourself at odds with someone today, in particular at the gut or emotional level. Feelings could run strong, and this may require presence of mind and real patience in order to avoid a flare-up. Careless or impulsive behaviour can be a problem under this transit. You could find yourself feeling thwarted, frustrated, or restless. This is likely due to the fact that you are not in touch with what it is you really want at this time. If you do know what you want, how to go about getting it doesn't come naturally to you right now. A tendency to fly off the handle characterizes this transit, due to inner tension between your will and performance. It's hard to find satisfaction or a sense of peace at this time. You may feel decidedly "out of sorts". Conflicts with superiors could arise now, but are unlikely to yield desired results. Watch also for hasty actions that could result in minor injury or stress.

Sun conjunct Jupiter

A good day to solve problems and make important decisions. You will find a way around almost any obstacle and are in control and able to guide yourself with ease.

Your sense of inner direction is good and should lead to opportunities. Vitality increases now as your confidence in your effectiveness builds. You feel more generous, optimistic, and sociable under this influence. You might hunger for increased recognition and respect, and, with your generous attitude and concern for others' well-being, you might just get them! This is a good time to take steps to grow something—your business, your significant relationships, and so forth.

This transit also favours legal, educational, religious, and cultural endeavours. You seek a larger range of experience. Your actions are benevolent, your attitude is enthusiastic, and your style is dramatic. This transit suggests you now have a stronger sense of who you are and the principles you represent. The realization of a long-term goal may come now. You may gain honour or distinction in some way. This is an excellent time to begin a self-improvement program. This is not an especially sexual energy—you are more inclined to philosophize and seek out bigger and better experiences. You may be particularly generous, and perhaps indiscriminately so.

Sun sextile Jupiter A very lucky day for making plans or decisions and finding your way through just about any problem you may discover. You feel successful and able to cope. Good advice from a guide or older person may be forthcoming. A good day. This transit represents hopefulness, good will, and increased influence. It's favorable for marketing, publishing, and advertising, as well as any self-promotion activities. You may be especially sociable, tolerant, and generous. Confidence comes from a stronger sense of who you are and the principles you represent. Some form of recognition or distinction is possible now. Your goal now is to improve—to seek out the "bigger and better". People in high places can be generous to your cause, and you could receive gifts or rewards.

Sun square Jupiter

Not a great day to make plans or decisions. It could be hard to figure out the right move. You may feel frustrated as to where you are headed in life just now. Someone older or in authority may disapprove of your actions or decisions. You may feel vague restlessness and discontent with life as it is. You want more than what mundane existence offers, but perhaps too much. Overestimation and exaggeration are possibilities, either in your own attitude or in the circumstances and people you attract now. Your mood may be elevated, but somewhat unstable as the source of your enthusiasm may not be based on reality. Take care that you don't throw practical considerations out the window. Avoid promising more than you can deliver, as you are unlikely to be able to follow through on your promises. Arrogant, boastful, wasteful, or extravagant behaviour could figure now. Channelled well, however, this energy can represent creative power.

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represents growth and expansiveness. You are more aware of moral issues, and have a desire to improve and learn. Optimism and confidence are basic elements in the energy of this transit. You are more willing to take a risk or two, and you are motivated by a desire to impress others. Enthusiasm runs high, and cooperation comes easily. This is generally a good time to schedule new beginnings in business, education, personal relationships, marriage, creative projects, and so forth, all things equal. Sincerity and honesty works best for you now. This could be a period in which you realize a long-term goal. Your enthusiasm is boundless, and you are inclined to take the high road in your dealings with others. Health and vitality are strong. An opportunity to take a trip or to embark on an adventure, however big or small, could arise now.

Sun opposite Jupiter

You may find opposition from others today to some plan of action or project of yours. Your own approach may be frustrated or blocked. Or, you might find yourself struggling with someone older (an authority) or even with yourself and goals. Conflicting urges with regards to what you think you should do and what you want to do can be frustrating now. There can be a tendency to go overboard and to indulge in extravagances. Watch that you don't overestimate your capabilities now. The desire to experience something new, or the desire for more freedom to explore new possibilities, can amount to restlessness if you don't know what it is you want. Over-optimism can lead to losses or waste. Avoid boasting and indiscriminate generosity. The desire for something "bigger and better" could take hold now, but avoid throwing practical considerations out the window in your pursuit.

Sun conjunct Saturn

You may well be reminded of your various responsibilities today. A good time to get down to the nitty-gritty and take care of some business you have postponed. Obligations may come to your attention. A meeting with someone older or in authority. This is a time when you are called upon to "get real". You feel the constraints of time and you are motivated by the desire to manifest tangible results. It's "nose to the grindstone" time. You may feel overworked; alternatively, you might welcome some discipline into your life. Avoid launching new projects, particularly financial ones, for the time being, as progress may be slow. Instead, work on a new plan for creating order in your life, or on an old project that requires a new commitment. Serious matters may grab your attention now, or circumstances are such that you are required to show you're more competent and responsible side. Self-restraint is characteristic of this influence. You may crave more privacy and solitude now, and you could easily resent others' interference. If handled poorly, you could be downright cranky! This is not your most attractive time of the year, so you might want to avoid scheduling self-promotion or personally important events during this period. Emotional energy is not enough to fuel you for the time being; thus you could feel sapped on a physical level. However, making new commitments to old goals, shouldering responsibilities, and making careful use of your resources could feed your need for structure and order in your life.

Sun sextile Saturn

Today you will be able to tackle tasks that require real discipline or organization. You find yourself in a very practical mood and working with, instead of against, yourself. You may have some serious or contemplative moments. This is perhaps an unglamorous time, but one in which you feel grounded and stable. It's easy to stick to a specific task and make headway. Productivity may be slow, but it's steady. The ambitious side of your personality comes to the fore. You are happily self-reliant now, rather than grudgingly so. You may find yourself in a position of responsibility. Contact with older, mature, or more experienced people could be significant now. This could mark the start of a big, long-lasting project. Your outlook is serious and realistic.

Sun Square Saturn

It may be hard to organize or persevere today. Everything may seem to be falling apart and coming unglued. Don't force things. Be patient and let the chaos blow itself out. Clashes with authorities or someone older over responsibilities are possible. It's hard to satisfy your ego today. You could feel blocked by circumstances or by others. It's too easy to feel discouraged, but remember that discouragement is a major time waster, unless it motivates you to get back on your feet. Gratitude isn't forthcoming right now, so it's best to wait it out rather than waste energy letting it get to you. Sacrifices may be necessary now. You might have to face failures or inadequacies. As you face obstacles to your goals, you begin to see the tools you have to overcome them. A heavy dose of realism seems forced upon you during this influence, but your efforts to measure up to expectations can ultimately increase your confidence in your ability to be responsible for yourself. This influence is a sombre one.

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Sun opposite Saturn

Obstacles to self-discipline or to your sense of organization may appear. You could be frustrated by someone in this regard, or external events might pile up and be thrust upon you. Authorities and red tape may stand between you and your goals. Your confidence may be undermined by feelings of doubt, pessimism, or feelings of guilt just now. Encountering obstacles to progress and inhibitions in your own attitude are prominent under this influence. You could be plagued by a feeling of not being good enough. Lack of faith in yourself, in others, and in life itself could put a damper on your initiatives. This is a time when others don't seem to notice your efforts, when

progress appears to be minimal if at all, when nobody seems to extend their hand to you, when you need to go it alone and you could feel resentful for it! Life doesn't seem to be playing in your style.

Because this is one of your less attractive and magnetic periods of the year, you might want to avoid scheduling personally significant activities, job interviews, or self-promotion efforts during this period. Although there is a positive side to every aspect, while it's happening, this one doesn't feel very good. A heavy dose of realism seems forced upon you now, but your efforts to measure up to expectations can ultimately increase your confidence in your ability to be responsible for yourself. This influence is a sober one.

Sun conjunct Uranus

Today could bring the unexpected or find you in a very unusual mood. It may be that you feel like getting away from the routine and just doing something different. New insights or breakthroughs are possible with authorities or someone older. A new personal cycle of independence, progressiveness, and change begins. You are more inclined to accept and appreciate all that is new, unusual, and Avant grade. You have an opportunity to shine for what makes you unique. This transit gives a green light for matters concerning the media, computers, and metaphysical subjects. Restlessness and a need for change is indicated. You simply won't stand for restrictions now! Your ego is awakened and you seek new ways to express yourself, as this is a time of self-discovery. There is a need to be creative and unique in your expression of self. This is usually a time to join with groups and/or to become a group leader. It's also an easy time to make new friends. Sudden, unexpected events can happen out of the blue. You might find yourself thrust into new—perhaps thrilling—experiences. This can be a time when others notice a sparkle in your eye and find you endearingly clever and witty.

Sun sextile Uranus

Take a little trip, or get outside today. You may want to break that routine and try something new or different right now. You may discover insights into day-to-day problems that will be of great value later. There's a noticeable sparkle in your eye now, and others seem to appreciate your quirks and idiosyncrasies. Perhaps it's your willingness to adapt to new circumstances, ideas, and unfamiliar situations that gets you just the right attention. You are seeking out colour for your life now, and you simply won't stand for anything routine, stereotyped, or commonplace. It's a good time to join organizations and groups and to attend meetings or social events. You can find creative solutions to problems now. Flexibility is the key to success under this influence.

Sun square Uranus

A tough day to solve problems or to look for insights and solutions. You may feel that your originality and independence are stifled or just not available to you. Someone older may tend to stifle your freedom. You can't expect much of anything when the transiting Sun squares Uranus, except for the unexpected. Disrupted routines and plans figure now, which help to stimulate the adoption of new approaches. You feel the need for action, but if you don't know where you're headed, you might take the wrong turn. Unexpected changes in plans or events can test your patience, and you might feel a

bit out of control. However, they could stimulate you to try new approaches and they certainly act to cut boredom. This transit could offer you the drive to do something new, but avoid making hasty, major decisions for the time being.

Sun trine Uranus Take a little trip, or get outside today. You may want to break that routine and try something new or different right now. You may discover insights into day-to-day problems that will be of great value later. An original, unique approach to life is in order with this transit, and works to your benefit. Flexibility is the key to success at this time, and pleasant changes are in store. You could make some creative changes and discoveries, experiment with new possibilities, or invent a new way of doing things. This is a dynamic and exciting period, one in which taking advantage of unusual or unconventional opportunities may reap rewards. Whether it's doing something entirely new or an adventure in self-discovery, this transit stimulates fresh and lively energy in your life.

Sun opposite Uranus

Someone may oppose you and frustrate your sense of independence today. You may feel squelched or thwarted in a relationship, be it romantic, a friendship, or job related. New ideas and insights may be slow to come just now. Someone older may stifle you. The urge for personal freedom and self-expression is paramount now, and you refuse to conform. This can get you into hot water with others. Your wants are somewhat unstable and changeable, however, and you can send off some real mixed signals. Sudden changes of plans can happen now, and you might react impatiently. You can also choose to view changes in your routine as beneficial and exciting — the choice is yours.

Sun conjunct Neptune

Today you may feel very dreamy and imaginative. A good book or movie might take on added importance. You could find yourself ignoring the practical in favour of considering your more eternal prospects for the moment. You are extremely sensitive to the moods and undercurrents around you during this transit. You make judgments intuitively and instinctually. You may have a hard time defining your actions and your goals, perhaps temporarily losing sight of reality and reason. This is a time of flexible morals, increased spiritual awareness, imagination, and inspiration. Negative expressions of this influence include vague worries, confusion, escapism, deceptive or victim-saviour behaviours, or the tendency to fictionalize your life. If you find yourself being misled by others or by circumstances now, you might consider that you are attracting these situations because of a desire for a more glamorous life.

Sun sextile Neptune Let yourself dream today. These days don't come too often, so don't ignore this opportunity to let your imagination loose. Perhaps a good book or movie will take on that more-than-real dimension. Consider the stars. You're at the right place at the right time, probably because your hunches are more likely to be correct and you are "tuned in". You might find yourself inspired during this transit, and charitable acts now will serve to lift your spirits like no drug can. This is a good time for self-improvement programs or efforts. Instinctual judgment is enhanced under this influence. Pay attention to the dreams and insights that come into your life now.

Sun square Neptune

Perhaps an ultra-mundane day, lacking in imagination or much, if any, escape. It is not likely that you will lose yourself in a great book or movie. You may feel separated and not a part of everything around you. This may be a discouraging day when things don't quite seem to go your way, or when you feel a bit drained. Take a break and don't start any serious new project today. Minor disappointments or just plain fatigue might hit you like a ton of bricks today. Lay low for more energizing times to come. Don't ask for anything, such as help, as it is unlikely to be forthcoming. Instead, find time to help someone.

It could lift your spirits, and you won't fall into the easy tendency to feel sorry for yourself that this aspect often brings. Concentrating on artistic or spiritual pursuits is better than focusing on things that require straightforward, factual thinking today. It can be difficult knowing where or how to direct your willpower under this influence. It's also a challenge knowing where you stand with others. Avoid such things as scheduling surgery, important appointments, job interviews, or launches of new projects at this time.

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Sun opposite Neptune

Others may oppose or challenge your own life dreams and imagination. You may find yourself going head-to-head with someone older over matters of honesty and integrity. You could fear being deceived or misled, or you could question the motives of authorities. It's easy to get lost in fantasy at this time, as you feel somewhat without direction and less able to face everyday realities. Your willpower is low as you tend to stray from your goals and temporarily lose focus. It's difficult to formulate—or stick to—clear goals during this transit. Attracting unusual, confusing, or even disturbing situations is likely due to an inner need for more glamour in your life. Misconceptions abound. This is not a good time for any financial undertaking or formal agreement, so plan accordingly.

Sun conjunct Pluto

This could be an action-filled day when time seems to slow down as you encounter some of your more sensitive areas. This kind of intensity and vulnerability points to inner change and growth, especially that related to goals or someone older.

You are strong-willed and focused under this influence. The need to gain more control over your life motivates you to greater heights. You benefit most now from strategy and perhaps keeping things to yourself for the time being—you don't have to reveal all that's

on your mind. You are in the position to gain some personal power—keep your eye out for opportunities, and do look beyond appearances. Some people find lost items or uncover resources—material or otherwise—under the influence of this transit.

Sun sextile Pluto

Real insight into your own inner workings or psychology could surface today, and in a manageable form. You may be in the mood for deep and penetrating conversations or thoughts. Research brings rewards now. You benefit now from strategy and keeping things to yourself for the time being—you don't have to reveal your sources. Opportunities to find or renew something you had lost, and to gain some power are available now. You have the energy and drive to accomplish things today. This is a good influence for shared resources, taxes, insurance, new business, and accounting.

Sun square Pluto

A very superficial day. It may not be possible for you to penetrate to anything remotely meaningful or moving. Perhaps a sense of the artificial, the repetitive, the senseless. You can't seem to get beneath the surface. A tendency to want to control your life through some form of manipulation is strong during this influence, but is best avoided for good results.

Meeting with obstacles in your path, however, can force you into the position of using all of your resources to fight back, and you can discover resources you never knew you had in the process. Insubordination and abuse of power may be part of the picture now. The need to make changes in your life that will further your psychological development arise. Impatience with rules and compulsiveness are shadow energies of this transit. The urge to get to the bottom of matters is with you, but you could be too insistent. Avoid beating a dead horse and attempting to force matters that should naturally take time to unfold.

Sun trine Pluto

Real insight into your own inner workings or psychology could surface today, and in a manageable form. You may be in the mood for deep and penetrating conversations or thoughts. A little goes a long way now. You are able to get to the bottom of things. You are more decisive than usual, and your ability to concentrate and focus help you achieve what you set out to do. This is a very positive aspect for starting a money-making endeavour or a new project (all things equal). You stand to gain some personal power or influence. You might uncover information or material items that help further your goals.

Sun opposite Pluto

Your own inner need for change and growth may be threatened by someone older or by circumstances. There could be some underhanded or devious goings-on behind the scenes as well. Tension of a psychological or political nature may be present. The Sun in dynamic aspect to Pluto suggests wilfulness and dealing with issues of power and competition. You may feel on edge, volatile, or even threatened. In extreme cases, infantile rage is possible. There is an inner drama taking place now, and a feeling that external circumstances are undermining your own feeling of powerfulness. In the

process, you may be able to get in touch with your internal motivations. A tendency to want to control your life through some form of manipulation is strong during this influence, but should be avoided for best results. Meeting with obstacles in your path, however, can force you into the position of using all of your resources to fight back, and you can discover resources you never knew you had in the process.

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Today could bring the unexpected or find you in a very unusual mood. It may be that you feel like getting away from the routine and just doing something different. New insights or breakthroughs are possible with authorities or someone older. A new personal cycle of independence, progressiveness, and change begins. You are more inclined to accept and appreciate all that is new, unusual, and Avant grade. You have an opportunity to shine for what makes you unique. This transit gives a green light for matters concerning the media, computers, and metaphysical subjects. Restlessness and a need for change is indicated. You simply won't stand for restrictions now. Your ego is awakened and you seek new ways to express yourself, as this is a time of self-discovery. There is a need to be creative and unique in your expression of self. This is usually a time to join with groups and/or to become a group leader. It's also an easy time to make new friends.

Sudden, unexpected events can happen out of the blue. You might find yourself thrust into new—perhaps thrilling—experiences. This can be a time when others notice a sparkle in your eye and find you endearingly clever and witty.

Sun sextile Uranus

Take a little trip, or get outside today. You may want to break that routine and try something new or different right now. You may discover insights into day-to-day problems that will be of great value later. There's a noticeable sparkle in your eye now, and others seem to appreciate your quirks and idiosyncrasies. Perhaps it's your willingness to adapt to new circumstances, ideas, and unfamiliar situations that gets you just the right attention. You are seeking out colour for your life now, and you simply won't stand for anything routine, stereotyped, or commonplace. It's a good time to join organizations and groups and to attend meetings or social events. You can find creative solutions to problems now. Flexibility is the key to success under this influence.

Sun square Uranus

A tough day to solve problems or to look for insights and solutions. You may feel that your originality and independence are stifled or just not available to you. Someone older may tend to stifle your freedom. You can't expect much of anything when the transiting Sun squares Uranus, except for the unexpected! Disrupted routines and plans figure now, which help to stimulate the adoption of new approaches. You feel the need for action, but if you don't know where you're headed, you might take the wrong turn. Unexpected changes in plans or events can test your patience, and you might feel a bit out of control. However, they could stimulate you to try new approaches and they certainly act to cut boredom. This transit could offer you the drive to do something new, but avoid making hasty, major decisions for the time being.

Sun trine Uranus

Take a little trip, or get outside today. You may want to break that routine and try something new or different right now. You may discover insights into day-to-day problems that will be of great value later. An original, unique approach to life is in order with this transit, and works to your benefit. Flexibility is the key to success at this time, and pleasant changes are in store. You could make some creative changes and discoveries, experiment with new possibilities, or invent a new way of doing things. This is a dynamic and exciting period, one in which taking advantage of unusual or unconventional opportunities may reap rewards. Whether it's doing something entirely new or an adventure in self-discovery, this transit stimulates fresh and lively energy in your life.

Sun opposite Uranus

Someone may oppose you and frustrate your sense of independence today. You may feel squelched or thwarted in a relationship, be it romantic, a friendship, or job related. New ideas and insights may be slow to come just now. Someone older may stifle you. The urge for personal freedom and self-expression is paramount now, and you refuse to conform. This can get you into hot water with others. Your wants are somewhat unstable and changeable, however, and you can send off some real mixed signals. Sudden changes of plans can happen now, and you might react impatiently. You can also choose to view changes in your routine as beneficial and exciting — the choice is yours.

Sun conjunct Neptune

Today you may feel very dreamy and imaginative. A good book or movie might take on added importance. You could find yourself ignoring the practical in favour of considering your more eternal prospects for the moment. You are extremely sensitive to the moods and undercurrents around you during this transit. You make judgments intuitively and instinctually. You may have a hard time defining your actions and your goals, perhaps temporarily losing sight of reality and reason. This is a time of flexible morals, increased spiritual awareness, imagination, and inspiration. Negative expressions of this influence include vague worries, confusion, escapism, deceptive or victim-saviour behaviours, or the tendency to fictionalize your life. If you find yourself being misled by others or by circumstances now, you might consider that you are attracting these situations because of a desire for a more glamorous life.

Sun sextile Neptune

Let yourself dream today. These days don't come too often, so don't ignore this opportunity to let your imagination loose. Perhaps a good book or movie will take on that more-than-real dimension. Consider the stars. You're at the right place at the right time, probably because your hunches are more likely to be correct and you are "tuned in". You might find yourself inspired during this transit, and charitable acts now will serve to lift your spirits like no drug can. This is a good time for self-improvement programs or efforts. Instinctual judgment is enhanced under this influence. Pay attention to the dreams and insights that come into your life now.

Sun square Neptune

Perhaps an ultra-mundane day, lacking in imagination or much, if any, escape. It is not

likely that you will lose yourself in a great book or movie. You may feel separated and not a part of everything around you. This may be a discouraging day when things don't quite seem to go your way, or when you feel a bit drained. Take a break and don't start any serious new project today. Minor disappointments or just plain fatigue might hit you like a ton of bricks today. Lay low for more energizing times to come. Don't ask for anything, such as help, as it is unlikely to be forthcoming. Instead, find time to help someone. It could lift your spirits, and you won't fall into the easy tendency to feel sorry for yourself that this aspect often brings. Concentrating on artistic or spiritual pursuits is better than focusing on things that require straightforward, factual thinking today. It can be difficult knowing where or how to direct your willpower under this influence. It's also a challenge knowing where you stand with others. Avoid such things as scheduling surgery, important appointments, job interviews, or launches of new projects at this time.

Sun trine Neptune

Let yourself dream today. These days don't come too often, so don't ignore this opportunity to let your imagination loose. Perhaps a good book or movie will take on that more-than-real dimension. Consider the stars. You're at the right place at the right time—very cool. This is probably because your hunches are more likely to be correct and you are "tuned in" to energy levels beyond the mundane. You may be feeling inspired, and charitable acts now will serve to lift your spirits like no drug can. This is a good time for self-improvement programs or efforts. Instinctual judgment is enhanced under this influence. You might solve a mystery or find that you're rewarded for a past deed now.

Sun opposite Neptune

Others may oppose or challenge your own life dreams and imagination. You may find yourself going head-to-head with someone older over matters of honesty and integrity. You could fear being deceived or misled, or you could question the motives of authorities. It's easy to get lost in fantasy at this time, as you feel somewhat without direction and less able to face everyday realities. Your willpower is low as you tend to stray from your goals and temporarily lose focus. It's difficult to formulate—or stick to—clear goals during this transit. Attracting unusual, confusing, or even disturbing situations is likely due to an inner need for more glamour in your life. Misconceptions abound. This is not a good time for any financial undertaking or formal agreement, so plan accordingly.

Sun conjunct Pluto

This could be an action-filled day when time seems to slow down as you encounter some of your more sensitive areas. This kind of intensity and vulnerability points to inner change and growth, especially that related to goals or someone older. You are strong-willed and focused under this influence. The need to gain more control over your life motivates you to greater heights. You benefit most now from strategy and perhaps keeping things to yourself for the time being—you don't have to reveal all that's on your mind. You are in the position to gain some personal power—keep your eye out for opportunities, and do look beyond appearances. Some people find lost items or uncover

resources—material or otherwise—under the influence of this transit.

Sun sextile Pluto

Real insight into your own inner workings or psychology could surface today, and in a manageable form. You may be in the mood for deep and penetrating conversations or thoughts. Research brings rewards now. You benefit now from strategy and keeping things to yourself for the time being—you don't have to reveal your sources. Opportunities to find or renew something you had lost, and to gain some power are available now. You have the energy and drive to accomplish things today. This is a good influence for shared resources, taxes, insurance, new business, and accounting.

Sun square Pluto

A very superficial day. It may not be possible for you to penetrate to anything remotely meaningful or moving. Perhaps a sense of the artificial, the repetitive, the senseless. You can't seem to get beneath the surface. A tendency to want to control your life through some form of manipulation is strong during this influence, but is best avoided for good results. Meeting with obstacles in your path, however, can force you into the position of using all of your resources to fight back, and you can discover resources you never knew you had in the process. Insubordination and abuse of power may be part of the picture now. The need to make changes in your life that will further your psychological development arise. Impatience with rules and compulsiveness are shadow energies of this transit. The urge to get to the bottom of matters is with you, but you could be too insistent. Avoid beating a dead horse and attempting to force matters that should naturally take time to unfold.

Sun trine Pluto

Real insight into your own inner workings or psychology could surface today, and in a manageable form. You may be in the mood for deep and penetrating conversations or thoughts. A little goes a long way now. You are able to get to the bottom of things. You are more decisive than usual, and your ability to concentrate and focus help you achieve what you set out to do. This is a very positive aspect for starting a money-making endeavour or a new project (all things equal). You stand to gain some personal power or influence. You might uncover information or material items that help further your goals.

Sun opposite Pluto

Your own inner need for change and growth may be threatened by someone older or by circumstances. There could be some underhanded or devious goings-on behind the scenes as well. Tension of a psychological or political nature may be present. The Sun in dynamic aspect to Pluto suggests wilfulness and dealing with issues of power and competition. You may feel on edge, volatile, or even threatened. In extreme cases, infantile rage is possible. There is an inner drama taking place now, and a feeling that external circumstances are undermining your own feeling of powerfulness. In the process, you may be able to get in touch with your internal motivations. A tendency to want to control your life through some form of manipulation is strong during this

influence, but should be avoided for best results. Meeting with obstacles in your path, however, can force you into the position of using all of your resources to fight back, and you can discover resources you never knew you had in the process.

Sun conjunct Ascendant

A vital day with much energy and lots of action. You may feel very focused and even a bit radiant. You could find yourself in the limelight or able to really communicate and get yourself across to others. Shine brightly. This yearly transit sometimes brings recognition for a personal achievement. Whether or not this occurs, you radiate strength and have increased personal presence now. Praise may be forthcoming.

Sun sextile Ascendant

You may appear very at ease and loose today. Everything seems to be working together, and you may find yourself expressive and able to communicate well. You possess strong presence and generally feel confident about who you are and how others are receiving you now. Others may praise you or recognize some of your better qualities today. Dealing with superiors is a breeze now, and you could win at a game or competition, if applicable.

Sun square Ascendant

You may lack any real sense of yourself today, or be unable to communicate or convey your ideas. You tend to feel that your personality lacks any vitality. An authority figure could be hard to connect with now. You should watch that you don't come on too strong today and attract conflict with others. Feeling slighted, overlooked, or misunderstood could lead you to seek out attention now. However, the attention that you receive is unlikely to be very positive for the time being. You could have problems relating to superiors, and your vitality may be on the low side.

Sun trine Ascendant

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Sun opposite Ascendant

You may experience opposition to the way you present yourself. Someone could challenge your sense of identity. You may not be able to communicate or get yourself across as well as you wish. Expect significant encounters, meeting individuals who are or will be important players, at least for the moment. The focus is on relationship, balance, taking each person's tastes, styles, needs, and personal agendas into account. There may be some friction and adjustments needed. It is your choice whether you want to compromise or go solo, but including the other makes for a fuller picture.

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Transit results of Sun from natal Moon

Transit of Planet Sun from First house of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

Relations with your superiors will be spoiled. There will be difficulties at your workplace and a temporary change in place is possible. You must be extra careful about your dealings and sayings as you may get a bad reputation at the workplace. You need to put in a lot of extra efforts to complete your tasks as things will not move smoothly. Money will not come on time.

Marriage and relationships:

Control your temper and irritability as it is a period of disagreements and clashes with your spouse and may affect your married life. Avoid disputes and showdowns with family members and friends and make sure you good rest to minimise irritability and mental tension. Peace and harmony will be at a premium this month.

Health:

You will be tired and irritable. Your health would need extra attention and you will be susceptible to stomach problems, irritability and infection in the eyes. Heart and BP patients should take extra care. It is an accident prone time and hence you should avoid physically risky activities.

Travel:

You may undertake unnecessary travels and may not get the desired result.

Remedies:

Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

Transit of Planet Sun from Second house of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

Money will be at a premium as this is a period of financial tightness. Profits and wealth will have adverse effects - especially for people in the trading and finance related business. Avoid risky investments and better to avoid the share market. Watch your tongue at your workplace and don't be stubborn. Do not take or give loans.

Marriage and relationships:

Control your irritability and your tongue. Relations with your spouse's family will be sour

and this may cause friction between you and your partner. Your social life will also take a back seat. Conjugal harmony will also be adverse. Overall relations with your family members will not be good.

Health:

Lack of concentration, suspicion and unnecessary fears of being cheated and general unhappiness will give you anxiety and mental tensions. Headaches and eye troubles are what you have to watch out for.

Travel:

Not a good time for travel. If travel is unavoidable, take extra care of your money and belongings as chances of loss or theft are possible. Remedies: Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

Transit of Planet Sun from Third house of Moon Sign

Profession and finance: This transit of the Sun brings a positive boost in your professional life. Your higher authorities will be favourable. You will make progress in your profession with an increased recognition and praise from your employers or authorities. You will overcome problems easily and work will bear fruit. Your enemies and competitors will take a back seat. If you want to appeal for a promotion or increment this is the time. Money flow will be good and will come easily when needed.

Marriage and relationships:

It is a very good month to enjoy life as you will be free of professional and financial worries. This is a time of peace and harmony. There will be enjoyment with family and friends and you will be popular and respected. You may get a position of importance or honour. Relations with spouse and children will be good.

Health:

Mental peace and physical fitness will ensure sound health and you will be cheerful and enthusiastic this month. Travel: Travels will be good, comfortable and will bear fruits.

Remedies:

Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

Transit of Planet Sun from Fourth house of Moon Sign

Profession and finance: Your image and status will take a beating at the workplace. You must avoid arguments with your seniors and co-workers during this time. Work pressure will be high and stressful and this will affect your work adversely. Monetarily it is a period of fluctuating finances and make sure you save for the rainy day. Avoid real estate dealings.

Marriage and relationships:

Domestic comforts will be at a premium this month. Married life during this month will lack mutual understanding and rapport. Relations with your mother will also suffer. Social life will be sluggish.

Health:

From health point of view you will be mentally disturbed and you need to watch out for

chest and breathing disorders.

Travel:

Journeys will not bear fruits and you will face obstacles. If you travel be prepared for lack of comforts and lack of good food.

Remedies:

Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

Transit of Planet Sun from Fifth House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

Your superiors will not be happy with your work and you may face some insult or dishonour. Your enemies and competitors will have the upper hand and will create obstacles in your path. A disturbing time at work and there will be a decline in mental peace. Avoid arguments with your seniors.

Marriage and relationships:

Relations with family members, especially with your children, will be somewhat sour and will cause mental anxiety. Socially it is a period of loss of respect and goodwill. Respect and dignity will be at a premium this month for you.

Health:

Unnecessary fears and anguish will have their affect on you. You will be restlessness and unstable in your temperament. Heart patients should be extra careful about their health. Take extra care of your children's health.

Travel:

Journeys will tiresome and unhappy.

Remedies:

Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

Transit of Planet Sun from Sixth House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

Your work will bear very good results. You will overcome obstacles easily and will get victory over your enemies and competitors. You will complete the unfinished projects and will initiate new projects and will gain the appreciation from your superiors. Financially a very good month and you will gain through investments and speculation.

Marriage and relationships:

Relations with spouse and family will be happy and enjoyable. Peace and harmony will prevail at home. You will enjoy good comforts and social relations. This is a very good month for networking and improving your social contacts.

Health:

With success and happiness all round, your mental and physical health will be very good. Free from stress and anxiety you will enjoy life this month.

Travel:

Journeys will yield the desired results and you will enjoy your travels.

Remedies: Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

Transit of Planet Sun from Seventh House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

There will be opposition and clashes with your superiors at the workplace and this may result in disgrace and humiliation. The progress of work will be slow and there may be some setbacks in your professional. Your opponents will be stronger and will cause you worries. Avoid quarrels.

Marriage and relationships:

The relationship with your spouse will also be bad and try your best to avoid clashes. Friends and neighbours will not be receptive this month. Even in personal life you may face some humiliation.

Health:

The level of enthusiasm will be low and you may suffer from fevers, fatigue, cuts and wounds this month. Take extra care and attention with your diet as you will be prone to indigestion, food poisoning and allergies.

The health of your wife and children will also be delicate. Travel: This period is not good for travel as travels will only cause fatigue and troubles and will not be fruitful.

Remedies:

Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

Transit of Planet Sun from Eighth House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

At your work place you may be forced to take up undertakings beneath your current level and dignity. Your superiors and competitors will be against you. Avoid getting involved in any kind of arguments or quarrels with your enemies as you will be the loser. Make sure to avoid unnecessary expenses and risky investments as it is a period of losses.

Marriage and relationships:

Relations with your spouse's family will be strained and you will not have the support of your spouse. Conjugal bliss will take a back seat. Relations with friends and relatives will also be not cordial and social life will be dull.

Health:

It is a bad month for health also. You may develop intestinal and stomach disorder, piles and blood. Unnecessary fear of death and suicidal thoughts will cause worry and anxiety. Drive carefully and watch your step on the stairs as it is a period of accidents. Avoid sports and all activities that involve physical risks.

Travel:

Avoid travels this month as they will cause worries and injuries.

Remedies:

Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

Transit of Planet Sun from Ninth House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

Your bosses and employers will not be happy with your work and you will face blame and you face some humiliation. There may be some false charges against you. Avoid any tricky situation during this time. Financially this is a bad period for you. Avoid speculation as it will cause losses. It will be difficult for you to recover pending dues hence avoid unnecessary expenses and wasteful spending.

Marriage and relationships:

There will be some confrontation with you father or teachers or guru. You will be unnecessarily blamed and there will be lack of mental peace. There will be misunderstandings and clash of opinion with your spouse and family members. However, it is a good period for poojas, charity and religious activities etc, as these activities will be successful.

Health:

Avoid taxing yourself physically as you will be prone to pains in the hips, knees and spine. You will feel tired and mentally depressed.

Travel:

Travel is on the cards but do not overstrain.

Remedies:

Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

Transit of Planet Sun from Tenth House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

This month Sun will be very favourable and will give you excellent results. The progress of work will be excellent and your seniors will appreciate and honour your efforts. A promotion, increment or better opportunities are on the cards this month. There will be progress and success in all your endeavours. Financially too it is a very fruitful period and you can expect gains from unexpected quarters.

Marriage and relationships:

Your relations with your spouse and family members will be very good. Socially you will enjoy a more respectable position. There will be respect and honour from your circle of friends and relatives. It is a very good time to acquire gold, jewellery, land and conveyances. You will enjoy a good social life and will make new fruitful acquaintances - especially with the opposite sex.

Health:

Your health will be excellent during this month.

Travel:

Travels will give you desired results and happiness.

Remedies:

Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

Transit of Planet Sun from Eleventh House of Moon Sign**Profession and finance:**

You will raise your standard at the work place and get unexpected benefits from your bosses. This transit of the Sun is an excellent one for monetary gains. Hence if you want to approach your boss for an increment or a promotion this is a very favourable month. Money will come on time and investments will yield excellent results and you will enjoy an improved economic and social status.

Marriage and relationships:

This is a very happy and fruitful period for you and your family. There will be merrymaking, good food and sweets at home during this time and you will have a great time with spouse and children. You will enjoy a good prestige and respect in your neighbourhood. It is a very good month to party and enjoy life.

Health:

Health will be sound without any troubles.

Travel:

Travels, both professional and personal, will be successful and enjoyable.

Remedies:

Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

Transit of Planet Sun from Twelfth House of Moon Sign**Profession and finance:**

You will have a tough time with your bosses. Your efforts and hard work will not give you the desired result at this time. Your work will not be appreciated and you may be given less responsibilities or less pay. Be extra careful with your finances during this period and avoid impulsive buying and waste. Avoid all risky investments as this is a period of losses.

Marriage and relationships:

This period will also give you a rough weather at home. Avoid arguments with spouse and friends. Conjugal life will not be happy. Lack of sleep and irritability will affect peace and harmony at home. Social life will be dull.

Health:

Take care of your health and especially sleep well and rest. Watch out for fevers, stomach troubles and eye troubles.

Travel:

There may be a few long trips but don't expect good results. Avoid games and activities involving physical risks. It is a good time for pilgrimages.

Remedies:

Reciting Gayatri Mantra and Aditya Hridayam Stotra are good to improve the results of Sun.

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PLACEMENT OF PLANETS
IN DIFFERENT HOUSES
MOON**

In the Ascendant. - Fanciful and romantic, moderate eater, an attractive appearance, inclined to corpulence, windy temperament, much travelling, disease in private organs and ears, capricious, licentious, sociable, easy going, educated, warring, loved by the opposite sex, shy, modest, stubborn, proud, fickle-minded and eccentric.

Second house. - Wealthy, handsome, attractive, generous, highly intelligent, breaks in education, charming, poetical, great respect, sweet speech, persuasive, squint eyes and much admired.

Third house. - Sickly, dyspeptic and later on piles, mild, lean, disappointments, impious, many brothers, cruel, educated, consumption, famous, sisters, intelligent, unscrupulous, purposeless, miserly, fond of travelling and active-minded.

Fourth house. - Sickly mother, quarrels, unhappy home life, danger to father, domestic quarrels and conveyances, uncomfortable, coarse, brutal, tyrannical, vulgar.

Fifth house. - Subtle, handsome wife, shrewd, showy, many daughters, intelligent, gains through quadrupeds, interrupted education, high political office.

Sixth house. - Submissive to the opposite sex, indolent, imperious, short-tempered, intelligent, lazy, slender body, weak sexual connection, widow-hunter, poor, drunkard, refined, tender, pilfering habits stomach troubles, many foes, worried by cousins.

Seventh house. - Passionate, fond of women, handsome wife, mother short-lived, narrow-minded, good family, pains in he loins, social, successful, jealous and energetic in several matters.

Eighth house. - Unhealthy, legacy, capricious, mother short-lived, few children, bilious, slender bad sight, Kinney disease, unsteady, easy acquisitions.

Ninth house. - Popular, educated, intelligent, well read, lover of fiction, builder of charitable institutions, wealthy, active, inclined to travel, godly, good children, immoveable property, religious, mystical, righteous, agricultural success, devotional, successful and good reputation.

Tenth house. - Persuasive, passionate, charitable, shrewd, adulterous, bold, tactful, ambitious, great position, active, trustee of religious institutions, obliging to good people, many friends, easy success, popular and able, wealthy, comfortable and long life.

Eleventh house. - Many children, powerful, philanthropic, polite, literary an artistic taste, helpful, influential, cultured, charitable, many friends, great position, reputation, good lands, easy success, liked and helped by the fair sex, giver of donations, man of principles.

Twelfth house. - Obstructed, deformed, narrow-minded, cruel, unhappy, obscure, powerless, deceived, solitary, and miserable.

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PLACEMENT OF PLANETS IN DIFFERENT SIGNS
Planets in Different Signs
MOON**

Planets in Different Signs

MOON

In Aries. - Round eyes, impulsive, fond of travel, irritable, fond of women, vegetable diet, quick to decide and act, haughty, inflexible, sores in the head, dexterous, fickle-minded, war-like, enterprising, good position, self-respect, valiant, ambitious, liable to hydrophobia if the Moon is afflicted, large thighs, popular, restless, idiosyncratic, versatile.

Taurus. - Liberal, powerful, happy, ability to command, intelligent, handsome, influential, fond of fair sex, happy in middle life and old age, great strides in life, beautiful gait, large thighs and hips, phlegmatic affections, rich patience, respected, love-intrigues, inconsistent, wavering mind, sound judgment, voracious eater and reader, lucky, popular, influenced by women, passionate, indolent.

Gemini. - Well read, creative, fond of women, learned in scriptures, able, persuasive, curly hair, powerful speaker, clever, witty, dexterous, fond of music, elevated nose, thought reader, subtle, long life.

Cancer. - Wise, powerful, charming, influenced by women, wealthy, kind, good, a bit stout, sensitive; impetuous, unprofitable voyages, meditative, much immovable property, scientist, middle stature, prudent, frugal, piercing, conventional.

Leo. - Bold, irritable, large cheeks, blonde, broad face, brown eyes, repugnant to women, likes meat, frequenting forests and hills, colic troubles, inclined to be unhappy, haughty, mental anxiety, liberal, generous, deformed body, steady, aristocratic, settled views, proud, ambitious.

Virgo. - Lovely complexion, almond eyes, modest, sunken shoulders and arms, charming, attractive, principled, affluent, comfortable, soft body, sweet speech, honest; truthful, modest, virtuous, intelligent, phlegmatic, fond of women, acute insight, conceited in self-estimation, pensive, conversationalist, many daughters, loquacious, astrologer and clairvoyant or attracted towards them, skilled in arts like music and dancing, few sons.

Libra. - Reverence and respect for learned and holy people, saints and gods; tall, raised nose, thin, deformed limbs, sickly constitution, rejected by kinsmen, intelligent, principled, wealthy, business-like, obliging, love for arts, far-seeing idealistic, clever, mutable, amicable, losses through women, loves women, just, not ambitious, aspiring.

Scorpio. - Broad eyes, wide chest, round shanks and thighs, isolation from parents

or preceptors, brown complexion, straight-forward, frank, open-minded, cruel, simulator, malicious, sterility, agitated, unhappy, wealthy, impetuous, obstinate.

Sagittarius. - Face broad, teeth large, skilled in fine arts, indistinct shoulders, disfigured nails and arms, deep and inventive intellect, yielding to praise, good speech, upright, help from wife and women, happy marriage, many children, good inheritance, benefactor, patron of arts and literature, ceremonial-minded, showy, unexpected gifts, author, reflective mentality, inflexible to threats.

Capricorn. - Ever attached to wife and children, virtuous, good eyes, slender waist, quick in perception, clever, active, crafty, somewhat selfish, sagacious, strategic, liberal, merciless, unscrupulous, inconsistent, low morals, niggardly and mean.

Aquarius. - Fair-looking, well-formed body, tall, large teeth, belly low, youngish, sensual, sudden elevations and depressions, pure-minded, artistic, intuitional, diplomatic, lonely, peevish artistic taste, energetic, emotional, esoteric, mystical, grateful, healing power.

Pisces. - Fixed, dealer in pearls and fond of wife and children, perfect build, long nose, bright body, annihilating enemies, subservient to opposite sex, handsome, learned, steady, simple, good reputation, loose morals, adventurous, many children, spiritually inclined later in life.

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Overview

Because the Moon moves around the zodiac so quickly (completing a cycle in approximately 28 days), transits of the Moon are truly "transitory". They are brief in duration and not as meaningful and significant as outer planet transits. However, they are quite important when electing a date for a special event.

Moon Transits to Natal Planets & Points

Moon conjunct Sun

This is a time when you can expect a little boost, some sort of extra support or recognition from those around you. You may feel that you are in touch and in harmony with others; the lines of communication are open. The support you need is there. Your personal

New Moon is a time of new beginnings. Your needs are aligned with your wants right now, and it's an opportune time to make a few resolutions. Things seem to play in your style, so you don't have to stress or strain. The inner harmony you experience now is reflected in your outer experience and contributes to your personal success. You could experience some change or undergo inner changes that stimulate a new undertaking, relationship, or attitude change.

You act with more confidence than usual. Without even trying, you are likely to draw attention to yourself or to receive support. This is an ideal time to establish inner peace and balance.

Moon sextile Sun

There is a chance to understand those around you and to have a special time with someone you love. General good feeling and a sense of support and harmony make this a happy time. This transit offers you increased clarity derived from a feeling that what you want and what you need are in harmony. You are more willing to cooperate, and you naturally attract support from others and/or positive experiences that contribute to your success. Your gut instincts tend to serve you well now, as they are not undermined by fears or insecurities. Your intentions and actions harmonize, which improves your relationships with others and with your own body and spirit. This is a good time to heal, to clear your mind, and to "stop to smell the roses". You could experience an improvement in your family affairs or domestic circumstances, as well as your business pursuits.

Moon square Sun

Perhaps a sense of challenge or blockage just now. You may not find the support you flowing to you. Some sort of temporary obstacle may appear. You may feel frustrated. You may become aware of a conflict between what you want and what you need. Even if you are not aware of this inner imbalance, it could cause some tensions or feelings of being unsupported by others or by circumstances in your life. This can cause you to be provocative with others, or it can spur you into finding answers to problems—the choice is yours! You may feel slightly out of step or out of synch, which could make you edgy. There could be a noticeable discrepancy between the demands of your personal life and what is expected of you at work. Minor problems in relationships are more likely during this transit. Arriving at decisions is harder now because you feel torn between choices. If this transit occurs during the night, you could have a restless sleep. Examining bad dreams can help you understand what is bothering you. Use the dynamic energy of this transit to identify problems in order to find solutions to them, instead of harping on what is going wrong in your life or taking it out on others.

Moon trine Sun

There is a chance to understand those around you and to have a special time with someone you love. General good feeling and a sense of support and harmony make this a happy time. It's easy to put your best face forward and to cooperate with others because you are not conflicted on the inside. What you do and what you feel are in harmony, and you benefit from this clarity. The harmony that you feel between your body

and spirit allows you to act more holistically and purposefully. As well, decision-making is improved. If this transit occurs during the night, you sleep better. You are expressing yourself more genuinely, and you are received well as a result.

Moon opposite Sun

You may find yourself somewhat at odds with those around you today. You may be unable to get the support you require or find that some of your supply lines have been diminished or cut off. Someone may challenge you. Decision-making can be challenging right now, as there is a basic conflict between your instincts and what you feel you should do. Inner imbalance between your body and your spirit can wreak a little havoc on your personal relationships. You may become aware of a conflict between the demands of your personal life and your professional life. It is harder to get support from others due to your own inner struggle. Try to avoid over-reacting, as it will get you nowhere fast. Use this dynamic energy to identify areas of your life that are not serving your greater purpose, and then work towards finding solutions.

Moon conjunct Moon

Your inner resources and emotions are accented. Expect a sense of support and good will from those around you. Perhaps you feel this is really you — how you feel and are. This transit marks the start of your personal lunar month. You are emotionally charged now. You should be aware that your current state of mind can, in an indirect way, determine much about how you will be feeling in the month ahead. As such, make it as positive as you can.

Honour your feelings, reach into your well, and pull out the feelings that support your larger goals. Familiarity, a sense of belonging, and emotional connections fuel your spirit now more than usual. You are more sensitive and responsive than you are typically. Relationships with significant women in your life may be especially prominent now.

Moon sextile Moon

A great time to reflect and understand your own situation, just how you feel about yourself. Emotions in particular, or the feelings of those around you, may be very clear. A nice time. It is easier for you to get in touch with your feelings and to recognize your inner resources now. A feeling of contentment and satisfaction can lead to inertia, or it can create opportunities for you to express yourself to others - the choice is yours. You are unlikely to break the routine for the time being, as a feeling of familiarity is a deep need. This is a good time for all things domestic—for bridging emotional gaps with family members, and for tending to domestic affairs with general success.

Moon square Moon

You may feel blocked or frustrated emotionally by someone or by your own life situation in general. You might feel that some avenues of support have been cut off or blocked. Arguments of an emotional kind could be easy to find. Minor forced changes to your routine or habits may upset you now. Friends and associates may burden you, and indecision keeps you from making good financial or business decisions. This can indicate

a a brief period when you are not as popular as you normally are. Tempera mentality is your worst enemy for the time being. You may be feeling stressed or unsupported, which can negatively influence your health. Feeling emotionally at odds with others will pass soon enough. For now, avoid taking little upsets to heart. It's probably best to avoid new initiatives on the domestic front as well as business changes.

Moon trine Moon

A great time to reflect and understand your own situation, just how you feel about yourself. Emotions in particular, or the feelings of those around you, may be very clear. A nice time. Your emotions are stable with this influence. Feelings of contentment and a generally good mood help you to deal with changes effortlessly. You are more receptive and are more able to rely on your instincts.

Spontaneity is the key to success right now. New friends could be made.

Occasionally, this influence brings you before the public in some manner. This can be a time of heightened yet manageable emotions. Family and financial affairs should run smoothly. Your personal popularity peaks. This is a good time for making business decisions, investing, and property deals, all things equal.

Moon opposite Moon

You may find yourself having emotional differences with someone. Those around you, or the situation you find yourself in, may not feel right to you. You could be challenged. Emotional desire is strong, but could very well conflict with the demands of your personal life. Decisions made now, if you can come to any conclusions at all, may not be sound.

Feeling emotionally out of step with others may get the better of your spirits for the time being. Your reactions are presently strongly emotional, and it is easy for events or for people to trigger resentments or buried emotions. You may take a trip down memory lane, but it might not be the most pleasant of journeys! Let the strong emotions pass rather than harp on them. Hold off on making business decisions or embarking on new projects on the domestic front.

Moon conjunct Mercury

A good time to read a romantic book or take in a movie. Ideas and thoughts will have greater meaning and form just now. You may be very eloquent or forceful in speaking or communicating. People will understand just what you mean. Imagination is brought to your communications and your mental pursuits, and your ideas and thoughts flow smoothly. You are more inclined towards personal communications, social discourse, and sharing. As well, you may easily get caught up in reminisce. Conversations or thoughts about the past are featured now. Your mind is more receptive and alert than usual, and you may find yourself especially busy and curious, but perhaps too scattered to concentrate for very long on any particular subject.

Your memory is particularly sharp. Connections could be made or enhanced with younger people. You express your feelings in an honest way, and you are likely to be preoccupied with personal matters. Seeking advice could be a theme now, whether you

are the one looking for it, or others are turning to you for answers.

Moon sextile Mercury

You could be most persuasive with others, and eloquent in speech and communication. The situation is a natural for self-expression and lends itself to your particular ideas and thoughts. A good conversation with those you love is possible.

This influence brings imagination to your mental pursuits. In business terms, it's a strong influence for negotiation, trading, and communications. A positive connection to a younger person may be made now, whether it's a new connection or simply a boost to an existing relationship. You are at your most persuasive. With your heart and head cooperating with each other, you're in the position to make wonderful connections. Conversations are warm and heart-to-hearts could be on the agenda; and common interests with your loved ones are the most likely topic. This is an especially favourable transit for public speaking and presenting your ideas with flair.

Moon square Mercury

Others may cut you off or make it difficult for you to express yourself today. You could find that you lack depth and feeling and the ability to move or communicate with others. Your ideas may not find the support you need. Don't sweat the small stuff. What feels right clashes with logic right now. What you say may be a misrepresentation of your true feelings and emotions. Car and other transportation troubles, as well as computer glitches, miscommunications, and dealing with red tape, are more likely now than usual. You could encounter delays in business, and there might be some minor troubles with younger people or siblings. It takes extra effort for you to understand others, or they to understand you. You're less likely to be objective and prone to changing your mind frequently, so it would be better to postpone important decision-making. Although you are in the mood to talk about personal matters, you could be communicating with an air of defensiveness. Avoid getting stressed out over the little things.

Moon trine Mercury

You could be most persuasive with others, and eloquent in speech and communication. The situation is a natural for self-expression and lends itself to your particular ideas and thoughts. A good conversation with those you love is possible.

Your head and your heart agree with one another now, so take advantage and open up the lines of communication with others. You are in a more sociable frame of mind. It's easier than usual to flaunt your talents without even trying, and articulating your feelings without upsetting anyone comes easily. This is an excellent transit for taking tests, studying, writing, promoting, advertising, and public speaking. Your mind is especially alert and perceptive, and your memory retentive. Capture your ideas on paper so that you can use them to improve your personal affairs and business at a later date. If you need to, schedule negotiations, trades, and other communications now. Honesty will get you everywhere.

Moon opposite Mercury

Others may disagree with what you say or think or in some way oppose your ideas

and thoughts. Your current situation may demand some re-evaluation or otherwise challenge your ideas. It may be very hard for you to communicate what you mean to others. Minor disagreements, especially over domestic matters, are more likely than usual now. You may be talkative, but not necessarily saying much! Little disturbances coming from the outside are likely more a reflection of your own nervousness and sensitivity to the emotional "weather" around you. It can be hard to stick to the facts and to remain clear-headed under this influence, so do what you can to avoid scheduling negotiations, test-taking, or contract-signing now. Also, because you are not received as well, public relations initiatives should be postponed. This is a time when things like the car breaking down, missing the bus, lost emails, and other minor mishaps involving getting from point A to point B and communicating effectively occur.

Moon conjunct Venus

You may be moved to appreciate and discover the beauty in your life and in those around you. At the same time, everything could take on added value and importance. Be careful that you don't overspend or indulge too much just now. Enjoy.

You are more approachable during this transit, and you could have the chance to improve your personal relationships. An invitation to a pleasurable event or activity is possible, and sometimes this can mark the start of a new friendship or love affair. This is an affectionate and friendly influence—not wild or exciting, but pleasing and perhaps a little self-indulgent. Your personal popularity moves up a notch. Being pampered and pampering are desires, and anything that brings more beauty and harmony to your life is favoured.

Moon sextile Venus

You may be able to enjoy and value your own life situation today or feel especially kind towards a friend or loved one. Someone may compliment you on your tastes or belongings. Love and romantic matters are favourable for you now. You might enjoy a happy social event or other pleasurable activity. It's a good influence for beauty treatments, redecorating, and the arts; and favourable for scheduling dates. This transit increases intimacy and improves relationships with others, particularly with women. It's also a favourable time to ask for help from others if you need it. Increased sensitivity and warmth helps endear you to others.

Moon square Venus

A strong urge for the social life may find you out and about. However, you will walk a fine line today between good company and disapproval, so beware. You could find yourself working against the values of another, going against the flow. You are a little more vulnerable than usual, likely because you don't seem to know what you want for the time being. There could be clashes between your desire for familiarity and your need for pleasure right now. Social upsets are possible, or you may find that you are unable to do something pleasurable even though you would really like to.

This sometimes triggers an attraction to someone who is simply not right for you, or minor problems in existing love affairs. On other occasions, this can signal a new love

affair or friendship, particularly with a female. Domestic matters could annoy you. Avoid money transactions if you can.

Moon trine Venus

You may be able to enjoy and value your own life situation today or feel especially kind towards a friend or loved one. Someone may compliment you on your tastes or belongings. This is a good influence for scheduling dates and for love in general. You are somewhat vulnerable, wearing your feelings on your sleeve. This can indicate happy social events, and is fortunate for beauty treatments, pleasurable outings, music, the arts, and holidays or gatherings. It's good for money as well, but you might spend it as quickly as you earn it. You are especially warm and friendly with people you meet, and others sense your sincerity. You are more approachable than usual, and loving feelings influence—and enhance—your sex life. This is a nice time for decorating your home (or your body!), throwing a party, or simply going out for a coffee with a buddy.

Moon opposite Venus

Someone may challenge your values or good taste. Or, you could find it difficult to be appreciative of others at this time. Not the best time to shop, choose colours, and so on. You may not find much support for your particular tastes and values. Interference that prevents you from doing something pleasurable may be in store for you now. For example, you might want to go out but your friends don't want to, or can't, accompany you. Domestic matters might burden you. Minor social upsets or problems with love affairs are possible now.

An unusual attraction to someone perhaps unsuitable is possible. There could be minor problems with money, and some hypersensitivity that undermines your good humour or that disrupts cooperation with others. Moon conjunct Mars

Everything points to your taking the initiative today. You could feel great support from those around you, or circumstances could dictate your taking action. You feel healthy and natural. Your emotions intensify and you instinctively desire change and adventure. It would be wise to keep your cool and avoid confrontations. Excessive haste or rash behaviour can leave you vulnerable to accidents or injuries, but healthy risk-taking might simply serve to enliven you. This sometimes points to a passionate time, or a new relationship with a man.

This is a time when you are likely to feel irritable if you don't have something adventurous, challenging, or physical to do. This is a good time to take a chance, say what you feel, or do something exciting outside of your normal routine. Taking the initiative is appropriate now. You are braver and more decisive. Your instinctive reactions are quick, your sexual appetite is voracious, and you naturally take the lead.

Moon sextile Mars

You could find that you are appreciated or valued for your feelings or your ability to act and get things done. Someone understands how you feel and is sympathetic today. This influence heightens your feelings, awakens your impulses, and stirs your passions, mostly in a positive way. This is sometimes an indication of connections made with

men. As well, passionate liaisons occasionally begin under this transit. You are more in tune with your natural impulses, and less inclined to think things through before taking action. It's an excellent period for taking the initiative. Expressing your feelings comes naturally now, and you make no apologies for doing so! This transit gives you self-confidence and backbone without backlash from others. You are more resourceful and independent, and less demanding of people around you, which tends to earn you respect.

Moon square Mars

Other people, or the general circumstances in which you find yourself at present, may unite to irritate or anger you. You could find yourself getting over-emotional and flying off the handle. A difficult time to relax and remain calm. This transit fires up your feelings and stirs up your need for action, activity, and challenges. You are more inclined to act on impulse now, and you could be quite temperamental. You may easily fly off the handle or simply jump into a situation without considering the consequences. There could be problems with men. It could also be a rather passionate time, simply because, for the time being, you tend to be ruled by your passions.

Doing something rash is quite possible now, but it's not always a bad thing. The dynamic energy of this transit could give you just the right kick in the pants to push you out of a bad situation, for example. Still, it would be wise to use some caution, and don't push yourself too hard. Over-reacting to a situation could tick others off, although you don't much care at this time!

Moon trine Mars

You could find that you are appreciated or valued for your feelings or your ability to act and get things done. Someone understands how you feel and is sympathetic today. This transit boosts your self-confidence and ability to assert yourself without ruffling the feathers of people around you. Your desire nature and your emotions are cooperating beautifully just now, which increases your resourcefulness and independence. Others allow you to be yourself, and you feel "in sync" with your environment. You can more confidently rely on your instincts now, and you react well to competition. This influence heightens your feelings, awakens your impulses, and stirs your passions, mostly in a positive way. This is sometimes an indication of connections made with men. As well, passionate liaisons sometimes begin under this transit. You're a natural leader under this influence, so it's an opportune time to take the initiative. Do something that breaks the routine or that you've always wanted to do but have been hesitating to do due to shyness or fear. You'll pull it off with finesse now.

Moon opposite Mars

Circumstances may seem to conspire to irritate you or cause you to become emotional. Someone could challenge you or find a way to anger you. It could be difficult to remain calm and within control. Acting on impulse is what this transit tends to spur you to do. On the negative side, you could be very temperamental and touchy. Used positively, you could possess just the right amount of verve to do something you've never done before. Be aware that you are ruled by your passions now. A new connection with a

man, or problems with males, may feature. You could get caught up in a domestic squabble. Although overly hasty or rash actions taken now could rebound on you, some healthy risk-taking could simply help you to break the routine and get you out of a rut. This transit excites your passions, and you are less in control of them than usual.

Moon conjunct Jupiter

You may find yourself serving to guide someone younger than you in matters of importance. Or, you may perceive how to proceed with plans and decisions in regard to your life situation. Elevated moods. This is a lucky, expansive, happy, and prosperous period. Some sort of emotional relief is likely, particularly with regards to your personal life. Domestic changes and legal affairs are favoured, particularly dealings with property and renovations. It's a good time to write, teach, learn, publish, promote, and take tests. You may enjoy opportunities to do any of these things now.

Your personal popularity increases, in direct proportion to your own elevated, positive mood, and some kind of recognition or honour may come your way. It's a better time of the month to buy a lottery ticket. Your desire for pleasure is strong.

Occasionally, losses are required in order to see gains. Disagreements with others are rare during this period, generally because you are more likely to take the high road than to resort to pettiness.

Moon sextile Jupiter

A great time to be with others and to work together. You may be sought after as just the person for a particular job. Your management and directional abilities are in high focus. This signals an emotionally upbeat period when you enjoy your family, friends, and social life. Legal and real estate matters proceed smoothly. Public relations and general good favour and approval are more likely now.

You may stumble upon opportunities to expand your horizons through travel, higher education, or contact with those of a different background than your own. This is a fortunate, albeit brief, period for achievement and recognition in business. This is a favourable influence for learning, teaching, taking exams, publishing, and promotion. Business opportunities may present themselves. Occasionally, a loss is necessary in order to achieve a gain. This sometimes indicates the beginning of a friendship, particularly with someone who expands your mind or your social circle.

Moon square Jupiter

A time when you could make some wrong choices, in particular as they affect your living situation. You might feel cut off from your friends or be unable to make good decisions. An urge for social life that can quickly turn from good times to hard times.

You may be feeling less hopeful or optimistic during this brief transit. On the contrary, you could be feeling over-confident or enthusiastic to the point of over-excitement and potential letdown. The bottom line is that you are not especially realistic due to moodiness. Minor annoyances, such as unexpected bills coming your way or arguments with others over personal philosophies, may be part of the picture.

This is not an ideal time for publicity, promotion, or legal matters. You are more sensitive to injustices (or perceived injustices), but you should avoid behavior that is self-righteous or haughty. Don't get your knickers in a knot over simple differences of opinion. Self-indulgence is more likely now. You're not as inclined to consider the consequences of over-eating, over-drinking, or overdoing in general.

Moon trine Jupiter

A great time to be with others and to work together. You may be sought after as just the person for a particular job. Your management and directional abilities are in high focus.

Positive thinking.

Happy feelings, the desire to "do good" and to honour your inner code, and faithfulness are characteristics of this period. Your positive state of mind can attract others, as well as favourable circumstances, to you.

It's a better time of the month to buy a lottery ticket or to engage in reasonable speculation. You are more tuned in to the "big picture" and less inclined to worry over details. Others might find you particularly wise right now, and you are more generous with your time, energy, and money.

Moon opposite Jupiter

Not perhaps the best time to make important decisions that affect your living situation or life circumstances. Others may challenge your authority or the direction you are taking. Events could conspire to make it difficult for you to act.

Living beyond your means. You're given to excesses just now, and it can be hard to think of the consequences of overdoing things when you're in such an elevated mood. This is a "borrow from the future" energy.

Try not to commit yourself to something that you don't have the resources for. If you can, hold off on publicity or promotion activities. Don't let differences of opinion get the best of you. Otherwise, this is a sociable and mostly pleasurable transit.

Moon conjunct Saturn

A good time to consolidate and organize your affairs or rearrange your living situation. You could be seen by others as just the person to be put in charge of some project requiring a conservative mind. A tendency towards isolation and starkness

Situations that require you to keep a cool head will work out well under this transit.

You are not easily swept away by your feelings now, enabling you to effectively tend to business. Authority figures or people who are older than you could figure prominently now. A heightened awareness of your responsibilities, or taking on new responsibilities, characterizes this influence. It's easier for you to buckle down and work, organize, and plan. What you output now will benefit you down the road, as it's likely to be solid and realistic. This is a good time to make plans and lists.

Some of us feel lonely or unsupported under the influence of this transit. Others welcome the feeling of self-reliance that comes now. A domestic problem or a burden might drop into your lap now, but you are likely to handle it well.

Moon sextile Saturn

You may find yourself being put to good use by your friends, or it could be that circumstances force you to reorganize and be more conservative. All of this should go rather smoothly. Your more taciturn qualities are to the fore and found to be valuable.

Although there isn't much in the way of instant gratification for the work you do now, you will see real benefits from your efforts down the road. Connections with older people or authority figures can be made and are generally positive now.

Because you are not easily swept away by your feelings at this time, you can take advantage by making clear-headed and realistic decisions. You are more reliable than usual, and more willing to go it alone. Others might find you a little distant emotionally, but they also view you as responsible and competent.

Moon square Saturn

You may feel left out or passed over just now. Your own requirements may appear to limit and separate you from where the rest of the gang is headed. A sense of isolation and loneliness is not unusual. This is of short duration.

You may need to work overtime, or you could feel a pinch with your finances. Some feelings of being blocked are possible now with Saturn, the great teacher, activated and urging you to slow down. There may be problems with older people or authority figures. The rewards for your hard work are unlikely to be obvious right now.

Domestic affairs may be a little messy. A feeling of being unsupported, alone, or too independent might grab hold of you for the time being. Expressing your feelings or your need for others is hard to do at the moment. Treat this period as a time when you are learning to rely on yourself.

Moon trine Saturn

You may find yourself being put to good use by your friends, or it could be that circumstances force you to reorganize and be more conservative. All of this should go rather smoothly. Your more taciturn qualities are to the fore and found to be valuable.

New responsibilities may come your way now, or there can be a heightened awareness of existing ones. It's relatively easy to discipline yourself and work hard now. The work you do now will have real benefits down the road, although it may not be immediately obvious. Others would be hard-pressed to sweep you off your feet or sway you from your path right now! Appeals to your emotions won't work as much as appeals to your common sense, logic, and sense of responsibility.

Moon opposite Saturn

You might like to ignore responsibilities and do some socializing, but realities may demand that you tend to business and forget your friends for the moment. The crowd may ignore you and leave you (old sober-sides) to take care of business. Feeling blocked from expressing yourself makes for a less than spontaneous period. Avoid clashes with authority figures or older people—you simply aren't getting the recognition you deserve right now, but this influence will pass soon. Saturn often brings with it some blockage, hardship, or restriction. Your plans may hit a snag or two, or they simply don't material-

ize as expected.

You could feel misunderstood, your efforts could remain unrewarded, or you are not as physically energetic as usual, for example. You could also view situations (or people) with some mistrust for the time being. Because you may temporarily feel down or drained, this period is best used for rest.

Moon conjunct Uranus

Others may find you especially witty and eccentric just now. You may have insights or breakthroughs in regard to your living situation or life circumstances. Others value you for your independence and unique qualities. Your desire for change is stimulated now. This is a period when you may act on a whim, or you could encounter something surprising. Nobody can force you to do anything just now—you are only in the mood to do things voluntarily. You are quick-witted, inventive, and your moods may be contradictory. New friendships sometimes form under this transit. You are more spontaneous, ready to embrace the new and untried and to break the routine. Opportunities could seemingly come from out of the blue. You could, for example, have a chance meeting with someone or an experience that is a little loopy. A change of pace is likely. Experimentation and improvisation are what work best. Allow for many possibilities, put few restrictions on projects, keep your options open, and expect the unexpected.

Moon sextile Uranus

Everything conspires to value and bring out your more unique and unusual qualities. You may find that someone close to you understands and is supportive of your eccentricities. You could come up with new solutions or inventions. Breaking the routine is something that would please you now. This transit sometimes indicates a pleasant surprise, a chance meeting with an old acquaintance, an invitation, or some other interesting event that enlivens your day. Experimenting with something altogether-new is favoured now. Others appreciate your unique or quirky qualities. Although patience is not your strong point now, your openness to the unexplored serves to cut boredom.

Moon square Uranus

You may find yourself at odds with others regarding matters of convention. You may be going against tradition and being too independent for group approval. You could get carried away under this kind of pressure and make mistakes you may regret. Departure from the norm. Some sudden, although likely minor, changes are in store. Family or friends may be erratic, hard to pin down, or simply absent when you need them. Your own mood may be rebellious or standoffish. Plans may change direction unexpectedly. Part of you is itching for change, and this could be the reason why you are more likely to attract unusual circumstances now.

Moon trine Uranus

Everything conspires to value and bring out your more unique and unusual qualities. You may find that someone close to you understands and is supportive of your eccentricities. You could come up with new solutions or inventions. You may be the recipient of good news regarding family or domestic affairs. Unexpected visitors, unexpected

visiting, or chance meetings are possible now. You are more inclined to take emotional risks than usual, although you are also unlikely to go over the top.

This transit awakens your mind, enabling you to respond to a higher state of awareness. Intuition is at a high, and you are open to progress and improvement. You are magnetically attractive to others, and they recognize and accept your unique traits.

Moon opposite Uranus

Others could challenge your nonconforming attitude in some situation which results in opposition and blockage. Not perhaps a good time for you to try out new things or break away from the old routine. Your own surroundings work against you in this. Something that jars you out of your routine is possible now, such as a confrontation, unexpected change of plans, or acting on a whim. Keep your options open because your schedule is unlikely to materialize. Projects begun during this transit are likely to change in unexpected ways. Whether you treat unexpected changes as a disruption or as a welcome breath of fresh air will determine your mood. Some domestic upsets and upheavals are possible. You could be searching for a loophole or a way out of emotional responsibilities, and you are certainly not in a compromising mood. Sometimes this correlates to problems with electrical appliances, or weather that interrupts plans.

Moon conjunct Neptune

You may be able to bring a group together with words or ideas that transport others. Poetry and art may be possible now. Your whole world may seem trancelike or dreamy. Movies, books, and all forms of escape could prove very enjoyable. Others would be hard-pressed to pin you down to something concrete or formal right now. Your feelings are boundless, you are easily touched, and you are enthusiastic, perhaps exaggeratedly so. However, you are more easily led astray and prone to disappointments. You are easily seduced, swayed, and in extreme cases, even cheated. You could also be the one who is deceiving or seducing! You may enjoy a reward for your past efforts. This is the time when you could have a time when you "just know" things without relying upon rationale or logic. You attract attention in a quiet way now. Note that you may demonstrate impracticality when handling business and domestic affairs. It's better not to work against the cosmos by attempting to make something official just now.

Moon sextile Neptune

Everything conspires to reveal you at your most elegant, particularly in social situations. You will have a grasp for abstract and spiritual ideas and the ability to present or communicate these to others. You are more compassionate, giving, and charitable under this transit. It's a strong influence for the arts, especially photography, music, drama, poetry, and any artistic field that appeals strongly to the emotions. You might take a trip down memory lane—a pleasant, and perhaps wistful, one! You are more intuitive and even psychic right now. If this transit occurs while you sleep, your dreams may be especially insightful or even prophetic. You are inclined to daydream and to make wishes. You might enjoy some kind of reward for your past efforts.

Moon square Neptune

You may find yourself unrealistic, in a dreamy mood and at odds with your more pragmatic duties. Friends may not appreciate or go along with your dreamy side just now.

You may not be able to lose yourself in your imaginings. Issues from your past may come back to haunt you, or you may simply remember things that temporarily undermine your happiness. This transit's effects range from some feelings of wistfulness or confusion to emotional chaos. Avoid money transactions or new business initiatives if you can, just for the time being, as you are unlikely seeing the whole picture. You may feel you have been deceived or misled, but self-deception is the more likely scenario. You are hitting a detour now from the middle road. In some cases, this represents suffering from confusion, gossip, or backbiting. The desire to escape is strong now.

Moon trine Neptune

Everything conspires to reveal you at your most elegant, particularly in social situations. You will have a grasp for abstract and spiritual ideas and the ability to present or communicate these to others. Although this influence is subtle, you are likely a little more charming, compassionate, and easily touched now. You are more vulnerable than usual, and open to outside influences. You could be taking a detour away from your routine—or you could be longing for a break now. Your imagination is enhanced, and your sympathy for others is strong. You can more confidently rely on your intuition under this influence.

Moon opposite Neptune

Others may not appreciate your more dreamy and other-worldly qualities just now. Your image and ideals could be challenged by another who sees you as impractical and not down-to-earth. You may be caught between the devil and the deep blue sea. You are more open to outside influences and energies right now, but this could leave you quite vulnerable to being led astray. The desire to escape the daily routine is strong now. You could be feeling quite sleepy or lacking in willpower with this transit in effect. Be aware that you could inspire some confusion in others, and you might even have to deal with disappointments, deceptions, gossip, or backbiting. This is a less than ideal time to handle business and domestic affairs, so if you can, put these off. Impracticality is what this transit is about, so it's best used for reflection, rest, and creative inspiration.

Moon conjunct Pluto

Deep and penetrating analysis, particularly with a group or in relation to your situation, may be in order. Others could seek you out for your psychological insight and understanding. This could be a time to make changes in your environment. You are more given to emotional extremes, and you have an "all or nothing" attitude. Emotional entanglements are possible now, although many of these could only be happening inside of you. Avoid an "if you are not for me, you're against me" attitude. You could be driven now to alter your home environment, your relationships, or your business. It's a good time to quit a bad habit, as this transit supplies you with more guts than usual. If this transit occurs when other hard aspects also are in effect, you could become entangled

in some form of power struggle.

Moon sextile Pluto

You may be sought after for your advice and counsel regarding very personal and emotional issues. You will be able to be understanding and handle this very volatile material. You are able to cut through the red tape and get at what is beneath and behind

The ability to keep your emotions on the inside today may be a strategy that turns out to be most successful. This is a good influence for business, obtaining loans, taxes, and joint finances. Your sex life or creative impulses can get a boost. Events occurring now might involve some kind of karmic repayment or benefit. You are more able to influence others, and you are personally popular in an understated, quiet way. You might find a lost item, find a new use for an old item (or even person), or discover connections to your past that help you today.

Moon square Pluto

You may find yourself at odds with those around you or with your life situation regarding issues of great sensitivity — very personal. Difficulties, blocks, and all manner of hot spots may be discovered and have to be worked through. If you can, avoid getting yourself entangled in messy, emotional struggles, as these are more likely to occur now than usual. You might get yourself into a disagreement about finances. Changes may occur now, but they are more likely to be internal changes. Sometimes this energy relates to dealing with endings, crises, or other transformations in your personal life.

Negative potentials of this transit are beating a dead horse, wasted energies on obsessions, trying too hard to find the "truth", and suspecting a hidden agenda. Others might hold you at arm's length right now, or treat you with some suspicion. They could be displaying bouts of jealousy or holding something over your head. Intensity characterizes your relationships for the time being. Avoid mind games, and those who are playing them.

Moon trine Pluto

You may be sought after for your advice and counsel regarding very personal and emotional issues. You will be able to be understanding and handle this very volatile material. You are able to cut through the red tape and get at what is beneath and behind. This is a great period for getting organized, downsizing, or otherwise improving your home environment. Starting a new fitness routine, kicking a bad habit, or anything that requires willpower is more likely to enjoy success.

You have a new, intense, emotional outlook on life with the urge to get things done and to make a fresh start if necessary. Your attitude is that the old must now make way for the new. In some cases, a financial break comes now, a lost item is found, or a new insight into a nagging problem grabs hold of you now.

It's easier for you to employ strategy, and you tend to read between the lines rather than accept life at face value. This is a time to engage in some sort of transformation in which you weed out the bad in order to more effectively use the good.

Moon opposite Pluto

Someone could challenge you on a very sensitive issue, resulting in an argument or, at the least, a very intense discussion. You may touch upon very emotional parts of you and find yourself analysing. An issue from the past may come up to haunt you now, or you could lose something. This is a time when that which is hidden has a tendency to surface. Someone close to you might be dredging up the past. Intensity in your personal relationships and/or some sort of inner emotional turmoil is possible.

This is a time of emotional entanglements. You could have some difficulty in letting go of something, or could be dealing with people who are likewise struggling. Sexual tensions are also possible now. Avoid confrontations and mind games.

Moon trine Ascendant

You can demonstrate great understanding and sensitivity to the needs of others just now and are in a good position to communicate concerning groups and society in general. This is a personally popular time when you are in good spirits, don an optimistic outlook, and enjoy supportive people and/or circumstances. This is a good time to start a new project or to start fresh in some manner. Business and domestic affairs tend to run smoothly.

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Transit results of Moon from natal Moon

TRANSITING MOON

Transit of Planet Moon from First House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

The flow of work at your work place will be smooth and satisfactory and you will achieve good progress in your undertakings. Your work will get recognition and appreciation. This period is also a good one financially. You will be able to recover the dues and attain your financial goals easily.

Personal life:

Your married life will be good and there will be some improvement in your relationship with your spouse. It is a great time to enjoy with friends and acquaintances, especially friendships with the opposite sex. Love and romance will be in the air. You will also get appreciation and respect from your friends and relatives.

Food and comforts:

You will enjoy excellent and tasty food during this period. All types of physical comforts like good clothes, jewellery, perfumes etc. will keep you happy.

Emotions and feelings:

You will be happy and contented. Peace and tranquillity will prevail during this time.

Health:

This is a time of good health for you and your family without out any physical ailments.

Travel:

It is a good time and travel will yield the desired results and will give you satisfaction and happiness.

Transit of Planet Moon from Second House of Moon Sign**Profession and finance:**

There will be obstacles at your work place. Bosses will be unhappy and co-workers will not be cooperative. Be careful in your dealing and avoid unnecessary fights and arguments. Avoid overwork as it is a period of physical and mental fatigue. From the financial point of view the expenses will be more and the income will be less and money will not come on time. Avoid all risky investments. Do not spend impulsively.

Personal life:

There will be disagreements and quarrels with spouse and friends. Social life will be poor. Control your frustrations as the time is against you.

Food and comforts:

You will not be able to get the food of your choice and even if you do you will not be able to enjoy it. Emotions and feelings: You will be frustrated and discontented during this time. Happiness will be at a premium.

Health:

There will be a general sense of sluggishness. You will be prone to eye problems during this time.

Travel:

Avoid traveling. If you cannot avoid it, keep a tight check on expenses.

Transit of Planet Moon from Third House of Moon Sign**Profession and finance:**

You will get good success in your profession and will be able to achieve the desired goals. Your work will get due appreciation, recognition and rewards from the bosses. This period is also a very rewarding one financially. You will be able to recover the past dues and will be lucky and gain well in all your financial ventures.

Personal life:

Your personal life during this time will give you satisfaction and happiness. Marital life will be happy. Relations with spouse, neighbours and relatives, especially your younger siblings will be good. Relations with the opposite sex will be good and rewarding.

Food and comforts: There will be gains of jewellery, gold and good clothes. You will enjoy the best food of your liking.

Emotions and feelings:

You will be very happy and satisfied with life and will enjoy everything that comes your way.

Health:

Health will be good and you will feel energetic and fit.

Travel:

A good time for short distance travels.

Transit of Planet Moon from Fourth House of Moon Sign**Profession and finance:**

Progress of work will be slow and worrying. Expenses will soar and you must be very careful with your investment ventures as it is a period of losses. Control your spending.

Personal life:

Relations will be sore and there will be a lack of understanding. There will be trouble from relatives, especially the ones from your mother's side. Avoid clashes and hostility. Some of your relatives may suffer loss of wealth and this may cause grief to you.

Food and comforts:

You will be in general unhappy and will not be able to enjoy good food due to health problems.

Emotions and feelings:

A sense of restlessness, grief, fear and doubt will prevail. Try your best to keep your cool and do not lose your mental balance.

Health:

It is a bad time for health. Stomach and digestion problems and chest problems will plague you during this time. The health of family members will also be worrisome. Drive carefully as it is an accident prone period.

Traveling:

The time is not suitable for travelling. If forced to travel take double care of your health and expenses.

Transit of Planet Moon from Fifth House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

Your intellect will be at a low and the quality of your work will suffer. As a result your respect and reputation at your workplace will suffer. It is a period of obstacles and progress will be very sluggish. From financial point of view this will be a trying time. You will not get any profitable deals and you may lose money due to bad investments.

Personal life:

Lack of rapport and lack of love coupled with bad finances and health will make this a gloomy period for you. Even spouse and friends will not be able cheer you up. Keep your frustration under control or things will become sourer.

Food and comforts:

The general atmosphere of gloom and sorrow will not let you enjoy even good food.

Emotions and feelings:

Dejection and self-pity will make you gloomy and irritable.

Health:

Indigestion and mental depression are what you have to watch out for during this time.

Travel:

Travel is on the cards but you will face obstacles in your objective.

Transit of Planet Moon from Sixth House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

You will be in an energetic and enthusiastic mood and will work comfortably at a fast pace. You will get victory over your enemies and competitors and will be successful in finishing the stuck up undertakings. You will get good recognition and rewards from the bosses. Financially it is a very good period of gains and investments will yield good returns.

Personal life:

Relations with spouse and relatives will be cordial and enjoyable. Children will be affectionate. Social life will be good and you will make new friends - especially with the opposite sex. Overall it is a very happy period for enjoyments and fun.

Food and comforts:

It is a good time for enjoying good food and clothes and other material comforts. You will be able to get good things at bargain prices.

Emotions and feelings:

You will be happy and contented. Life will be full of love and affection.

Health:

It is a good period for health without any worries.

Transit of Planet Moon from Seventh House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

This period will give you success in all your undertakings. Any dealings with foreigners or foreign companies will yield favourable results. Your work will get recognition and you will be rewarded by your employers. You will have the upper hand over your enemies and competitors. The monetary gains will be good and from many sources.

Personal life:

Love and romance will be in the air. You will have a very happy conjugal life with your spouse. Your children will also give you happiness. You will enjoy a good social life and make new friends of the opposite sex.

Food and comforts:

It is an excellent period for all types of enjoyments. You will enjoy very good comforts of bed, clothing, food and wine.

Emotions and feelings:

Overall good peace of mind and a feeling of contentment and joy will prevail during this time but romantic feelings will have the upper hand.

Health:

Health will be fine. Do not indulge too much in drinking!

Travel: Travel is on the cards and it will be a very fruitful and pleasurable one. Good time for foreign travel.

Transit of Planet Moon from Eight House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

There will be many obstacles in your path at your workplace. Avoid conflicts and disagreements with your seniors. Do not indulge in and secret dealings or scheming. Your enemies will increase and will give you troubles. Money will not come on time. Avoid all investments as it is a very bad period and possibility of losses is very strong.

Personal life:

There will be quarrels and disagreements at home. Married life will suffer. Social life will be poor and love and romance will be at a premium.

Food and comforts:

You will not enjoy good food and may go without food at times. Comforts will be lacking.

Emotions and feelings:

Unnecessary fear and anxiety, a sense of loss and gloom will prevail.

Health:

A very bad time for health. Digestive troubles, diarrhoea and piles related diseases may trouble you during this period. Watch your step on the stairs, be careful while crossing the road and avoid all games, sports and activities involving physical risk.

Travel:

Avoid travelling as it is a very bad period for accidents and calamities.

Transit of Planet Moon from Ninth House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

Progress of work will be slow and you may face intimidation from your seniors. Even hard work will not yield results and you may face some loss of reputation. Your enemies and competitors will have the upper hand. The flow of money will be bad and chances of some losses are strong and may cause some harm or losses.

Personal life:

Life at home will not be very good either. Avoid disagreements or fights with your father and children. Conjugal bliss will be lacking.

However you may do some charity work or religious work which will be fruitful and may give you a good name.

Food and comforts:

You will not enjoy good food during this time. Comforts will be lacking.

Emotions and feelings:

Worry will be your constant companion during this time.

Health: Stomach disorders, tiredness and pains in the hips, thighs and legs will trouble you.

Travel:

You may indulge in some religious traveling but it will be quite tiresome.

Transit of Planet Moon from Tenth House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

This is a very good time professionally. Your work will yield the desirable results and you will get the appreciation of your bosses. Some kind of promotion or honour is also on the cards. Financially it is a rewarding period. It is also a very good time to start new projects. Money will come when needed and investments will get you good returns.

Personal life:

It is a very good time for a happy and contented family life. Conjugal bliss will be good and social life will be happy. You will gain a good reputation and respect in the society.

Food and comforts: You will enjoy excellent tasty food and material comforts during this period.

Emotions and feelings:

A very happy, contented and joyous period without any worries.

Travel:

Travel is on the cards - especially connected with your profession - and it will be a fruitful one.

Transit of Planet Moon from Eleventh House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

Progress of work will be good and will get you the respect and appreciation of your bosses. You will also get some good rewards. It is an excellent period for financial gains. There will be a boost in your income and you will be able to recover old dues. All financial investments will be fruitful and will yield very good returns.

Personal life:

On the personal front this period brings you happiness, joy, and a happy conjugal life. Children will be affectionate and will keep you happy. You will make new friends and enjoy the company of the opposite sex. You will have a very social life with family reunions and getting together with friends. Eligible people may meet their future spouse.

Food and comforts:

During this time you will have delicious food and enjoy many worldly comforts.

Emotions and feelings:

Your mood will be upbeat with a sense of delight and happiness.

Travel:

This is a very good time for travel, especially long distance air travel. Travels will be fruitful and enjoyable.

Transit of Planet Moon from Twelfth House of Moon Sign

Profession and finance:

Your progress at the work place will be slow and sluggish. Your seniors will not be favourable. Avoid all underhand dealings and illegal activities. This is not a period to look for progress and prosperity but to do a damage control act and hang on to what you have. Expenses will increase and income will not be sufficient. Avoid all financial investments and dealings as it is a very bad period of losses.

Personal life:

On the personal front avoid arguments and quarrels with spouse and relatives. Love

and conjugal life will take a back seat during this period.

Food and comforts:

Good food and comforts will be lacking.

Emotions and feelings: Jealousy and lethargy are what you have to watch out. Travel: Travels are there but will not be happy and watch your purse.

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PLACEMENT OF PLANETS
IN DIFFERENT HOUSES
MARS**

In the First house. - Hot constitution, scars in the body, pilfering habits, big navel, early danger to father, reddish complexion, active, adventurous, powerful and low-minded.

Second house. - Quarrelsome, extravagant, harsh speech, adulterous, short-tempered, wasteful, sharp-tongued, broken education, satirical, large patrimony, bad-tempered, aggressive, unpopular and awkward.

Third house. - Pioneering, few brothers, sex-morals weak, courageous, intelligent, reckless, adventurous, short-tempered, unprincipled, easy morals, unpopular.

Fourth house. - Sickly mother, quarrels, unhappy home life, danger to father, domestic quarrels and conveyances, uncomfortable, coarse, brutal, tyrannical, vulgar.

Fifth house. - Unpopular, no issues, ambitious, intelligent persevering, unhappy,

bold, unprincipled, decisive.

Sixth house. - Successful, good lands, rich success over enemies, intelligent, political success, powerful, worry from near relations.

Seventh house. - Two wives or friction with wife, dropsy, rash speculations, unsuccessful, intelligent, tactless, stubborn idiosyncratic, peevish, passionate, tension in married life.

Eighth house. - Short life, few children, danger to maternal uncles, widower later, and hater of relations, bad sight, and extra marital relations.

Ninth house. - Unkind worldly, successful trader, loss from agriculture, sickly father, naval merchant, dependent life, self-seeking, acute, stubborn, impetuous, logical.

Tenth house. - Founder of institutions and towns, energetic, adventurous, wealthy, active, healthy, famous, self made man, good agriculturist, good profits, clever, successful loved by relations, decisive.

Eleventh house. - Learned, educated, wealthy, influential property, crafty, happy, commanding.

Twelfth house. - Unsuccessful, poor, rotten body, unpopular, incendiary diseases, suffering, stumbling, active, fruitless, liable to fraud and deception, dishonest, unseen, impediments, deformed eyes.

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IN DIFFERENT SIGNS

MARS

In Aries. - Organizing capacity, commanding, rich, social, scars in the body, sensual, dark, mathematician, rich social, scars in the body, sensual, dark, mathematician, active, powerful, inspiring, pioneering able, statesman, frank, generous, careful not economical in domestic dealings, vague imaginations, combative tendencies, hard-hearted.

Taurus. - Influenced by women, timid, rough body, stubborn, sensual, liking for magic and sports, somewhat unprincipled, selfish, tyrannical, not soft-hearted, and rash, emotional, animal instinct strong sensitive.

Gemini. - Loving family and children, taste in refinement, scientific, middle stature, well built, earned, ambitious, quick, rash, ingenious, skilled in music fearless, tactless, peevish, unhappy, subservient, diplomat, humiliating, detective.

Cancer. - Intelligent, wealthy, rich travels and voyages, wicked perverted, love of agriculture, medical and surgical proficiency, fickle-minded, defective sight, bold, dashing, headlong, speculative unkind, egoistic.

Leo. - Tendency to occultism, astrology astronomy and mathematics, love for parents, regard and respect for elders and preceptors, independent thinking, peevish, liberal, victorious, stomach troubles, worried by mental complaints, generous, noble, author early in life, successful, combative, restless.

Virgo. - Imitable, explosive, trouble in digestive organs, no marital harmony, general love for the fair sex, revengeful, self-confident, conceited, affable, boastful, materialistic, ceremonial-minded, positive, indiscriminative, pretentious, deceptive, scientific enterprises.

Libra. - Tall, body symmetrically built, complexion fair and swarthy, ambitious, self-confident, perceptive faculties, materialistic, live for family, self-earned wealth, affable, warlike, foresight, business-like, deceived by women, sanguine temperament, king, gentle, fond of adulation, easily ruffled, boastful.

Scorpio. - Middle stature, clever, diplomatic, positive tendency, indulgent, tenacious memory, and malicious, aggressive, proud, haughty, great strides in life.

Sagittarius. - Gentlemanly, many foes, famous minister, statesman, open, frank, pleasure loving, few children, liable to extremes, conservative, indifferent, exacting, impatient, severe, quarrelsome, litigation troubles, good citizen.

Capricorn. - Rich, high political position, many sons, brave, generous, love for children, middle stature, industrious, indefatigable, successful, penetrating, bold, tactful, respected, generous, gallant, influential.

Aquarius. - Unhappy, miserable, poor, not truthful, independent, unwise, wandering, impulsive, controversial, combative, well-versed in dialects, free, quick in forgiving and forgetting, conventional, danger on water, morose, meditative.

Pisces. - Fair complexion, troubles in love affairs, few children, passionate, restless, antagonistic, exacting, and uncertainty of feeling, faithful, unclean, colic, indolent, and wilful.

MICROSCOPY OF TRANSITING PLANETS SPECIAL EDITION CHAPTER THIRTEEN TRANSITING MARS

Overview:

The transits of Mars to planets and points in the natal chart are relatively brief influences, lasting approximately 2-3 days. Mars acts to energize and activate the conditions surrounding the planets and points it touches.

Mars Transits

Mars conjunct Sun

You may be especially dynamic and assertive just now. There is a lot of energy and drive available, and you may have an urge to push forward. Taking action is the theme now. You may jump into something impulsively, do something you normally don't have the courage to do, or something you have always wanted to do but haven't had the chance to act out. Competitive activities are favored. Males or traditionally masculine activities figure prominently.

Mars trine Sun

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Mars opposite Sun

You may have an emotional confrontation with someone older than you or with an authority figure. Your feelings and emotions may be running against your best interests.

Mars square Sun

Emotions may flare up or arguments occur that work against your own best interests. Be prepared, and walk softly. You are taking things quite personally now, and something that someone says or does now can easily rile you up. Challenges with those in authority or with males could figure. Impatience and impulsiveness tend to rule. You are in no mood to compromise just now. A tendency to be more accident-prone could be due to stress or physical exhaustion.

Mars conjunct Moon

You have a lot of energy for improving your surroundings or life situations. You are very motivated to improve. There could be some hard feelings, especially from younger persons, if you become too aggressive.

Acting upon your emotions in some manner, or taking action in your home, could figure now with the fiery planet stimulating your emotional, domestic Moon. Depending on circumstances, there could be domestic friction, dealings with people who are frustratingly passive or indecisive, an invigorating project around the home, or an exciting emotional experience now. You could be especially defensive and emotional, or possessive and protective of loved ones. Acting on impulse is more likely now than usual.

Mars sextile Moon

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Mars trine Moon

You have a lot of energy for improving your surroundings or life situations. You are very motivated to improve. There could be some hard feelings, especially from younger persons, if you become too aggressive. A pleasing emotional or sexual experience can be part of the picture now. Your emotions are spirited, your lust for life is strong, and you are willing to act on a hunch. There's nothing neutral about your feelings now, yet you still manage to come across as level-headed. This is a good time for projects around the home, sexual activity, and anything that involves putting your heart into what you do.

Mars opposite Moon

You may have an emotional confrontation with someone younger than you. Your feelings, or the feelings of someone who supports you, may be hurt.

Mars square Moon

Emotional flare-ups, especially with younger people or those you spend time with are, possible right now. You could push too hard and damage your living situation or means of support. You are acting on your feelings right now, but it might get you into hot water if you are not truly in touch with what you want. You are capable of some childish or impulsive reactions during this transit. Tempers may flare, domestic squabbles are possible, and you could be feeling under the weather. If you are feeling particularly disgruntled, this could be a good time to get in touch with what has been brewing inside.

Mars conjunct Mercury

You may be very forceful in what you say and think. With all of this emotional energy, you could speak or communicate very well. You have mental drive.

You are very busy and potentially very productive during this transit. Your ambition to complete projects, for example, is stimulated. You could be itching to express yourself, but not very receptive to others' points of view. As such, it can be hard to carry a satisfying and healthy conversation. Others might find you too aggressive when it comes to expressing your point of view. You are also inclined towards impulsive decision-making and off the cuff remarks.

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Mars trine Mercury

You may be very forceful in what you say and think. With all of this emotional energy, you could speak or communicate very well. You have mental drive. It's easier than usual for you to make quick decisions, communicate with others directly and effectively, and to make serious progress in any projects or mental work now. You could be enthusiastic about a particular idea or concept. Lively conversations can figure. Your desire to solve problems is strong and your mental energy levels high. You are proactive, and willing to put your ideas into action.

Mars square Mercury

Excessive emotional energy could produce flare-ups, harsh words, and arguments. Your mind is very sharp (on hair trigger) during this time and can cause as much harm as good.

Mars opposite Mercury

You may have words and possible hurt feelings with someone during this time. Emotional needs conflict with the way you think and communicate. Some form of gut-level opposition to your ideas. You won't accept opposition to your ideas right now, although you are likely to encounter it. You could be coming on too strong with your opinions or point of view. Resist turning an intellectual debate into an argument. Remember the adage that "haste makes waste", as your tendency to make quick decisions or to take

shortcuts works against you now.

Mars conjunct Venus

Your desires are strong and you will want to enjoy yourself. Spending is very possible. There is a basic drive to appreciate and taste life. Sexual and creative energy is high now. You are hungry for experience—you want to put into action many of your wants and desires. Although you might be a little too eager, and perhaps come across as insensitive, this could also be a time when you take the lead and make your move. You could be impulsive with your affections and/or your pocketbook during this transit. You have an opportunity now to take the initiative in order to achieve harmony and sexual fulfilment. Social relations are impassioned, and perhaps demanding or extreme. Your romantic impulses may be more forceful and pressing. Some level of competition is present in your interactions with others.

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Mars trine Venus

Your desires are strong, and you will want to enjoy yourself. Romance is very possible. There is a basic drive to appreciate and taste life. You may find it easy to go after your heart's desire right now, whether that's a person, circumstance, or object! Sexual and romantic activities may be initiated or simply feel "right". Your sense of timing is strong. The desire to enjoy life, for comfort and pleasure as well, is stimulated. Creative endeavours are favoured at this time. Sensuality is also strong now.

Mars opposite Venus

Others may oppose or confront your value system. Their push or drive may tend to conflict with the way you feel and do things. Your own desires may be ignored.

Mars square Venus

You may feel emotionally frustrated. Your feelings are going against much of what you value, so make way for possible difficulty. Your enjoyment of life may be temporarily blocked. You may feel emotionally frustrated. Your feelings are going against much of what you value, so make way for possible difficulty. Your enjoyment of life may be temporarily blocked. Powerful desires and amorous feelings are stimulated now perhaps through an enticing interaction or personal encounter. You take the lead in social situations or attract personal attention. Coming on too strong, not picking up on subtle cues, or being inappropriate in a social sense are pitfalls of this time. Strive for a balance between taking the initiative and being sensitive and aware of others' needs and wants. If you are usually shy and unassertive, this is your moment to come out and take a risk even if you're a bit awkward.

Mars conjunct Mars

A time of much energy and drive, perfect for starting something out or taking care of

business. Very physical too. Exercise or romance is in order. You are at a peak of physical energy now. Your enthusiasm runs high, and so does your courage. It's a time of decisiveness, taking the initiative, handling problems directly and straightforwardly. You might feel the need to take charge or lead a project. On the negative side, you might be too pushy, cocky, or hasty now. Sexual energy might run high now. Doing something physical or beginning a new exercise program might be in order now.

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A time of much energy and drive, perfect for starting something out or taking care of business. Very physical too. Exercise or romance is in order. You have excellent rhythm and timing right now. You are confident, straightforward, direct, and ambitious. You might enjoy competition at this time in your life. Enthusiasm runs high, and you easily find motivation to do something physical or brave.

Mars opposite Mars

You could have an emotional eruption with someone, an old-fashioned standoff. Tempers may be hot, as push comes to shove. Self-control might be in order.

Mars square Mars

Harsh energy could leave you feeling emotionally blocked and frustrated. Don't try to push too hard. You are only fighting yourself. Wait this one out. A sense of frustration is likely now, possibly because you are feeling out of step with your natural rhythm. Particularly with the opposition, you may be feeling drained or challenged, wanting very much to throw yourself into an activity but finding it hard to muster up internal motivation or enthusiasm.

Pushing too hard could bring on headaches or a feeling of burn out. Buried angers can surface now as tension or impatience. You are touchy and over-sensitive now, and it is very easy to take offence.

Mars conjunct Jupiter

A perfect time to be assertive and to move forward in your career decisions. You have all the drive and energy you could want, and it should be easy to channel it. The path is open and clear. You are likely to feel especially energized and enthusiastic about what you believe in or regarding business ventures. The desire to do something about your beliefs or ideals is strong now, or you are in a position to stand up for your beliefs. Your sense of timing is excellent, all things considered. You more readily take chances, and you feel especially strong, positive, adventurous, confident, and energetic. You are looking to expand something right now—the bigger the better.

You are competitive in a friendly manner, and you readily rise to a challenge now. You tend to do things in a big way. You may need to avoid the traps of overconfidence, arrogance, haste, or taking on too much.

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Mars opposite Jupiter

Emotional considerations may block or oppose how you proceed with a project or plan. Someone may get pushy or obscure the real choices and the right path.

Mars square Jupiter

Your emotional drive and sense of things may be at odds with your best interests, the way to proceed. You could make some bad decisions, be too generous, or squander your resource. You may be boastful or arrogant in manner right now, and you tend to overestimate your capabilities. The tremendous energy you have at your disposal now should be used constructively or you might find you are just spinning your wheels. You may be a little too forward-looking, forgetting or ignoring important details. Your ideas or plans may be too big. You may be excitable and competitive. Look before you leap.

Mars conjunct Saturn

Irresistible force meets immovable object. Proceed with caution! There is a lot of energy available for disciplined work, but push too hard and you may break something.

You may be particularly aware of, and frustrated by, slowness, blocks to your plans, conservativeness, limitations, and other realities right now. Positively, however, you might feel much enthusiasm for getting your life into order in some significant manner. Eliminating waste or excess may be the focus now, for which you can channel tremendous energy.

Mars sextile/trine Saturn

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It's a good time to temper your energy or apply yourself, using traditional methods.

Mars square/opposition Saturn

The status quo may meet with some opposition. Someone's emotional state may block your own interests. Belligerence and opposition can be anticipated.

Mars square Saturn

Relax. This is not an easy time. Your own drive and emotions are hard set against the way things are, your particular set of realities. Push on now and you risk breaking something. Be patient, and let this one blow over. This is a time in which you are especially sensitive to the limitations or blocks in your path, which can point to frustration or stress. You may be especially impatient with protocol, red tape, traditional methods, superiors, and rules that seem oppressive. The trick is to realize that pushing matters right now simply won't do you any good. Try to think about the long term instead of pushing for immediate results.

Mars conjunct Uranus

You feel like being different, trying something new and unusual. The perfect time for new ideas, a break through in thinking, a novel approach. This can be a highly animated, excitable time. You tend to act on impulses, flashes of insight, or other sudden realizations. The desire to break free of a limiting situation is awakened now. You are more willing to experiment or take risks, and more conscious of a need to act independently. The best way to harness this exciting but erratic energy is to act rather than react.

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You are more willing to experiment or take risks in order to change your life's direction now. Your sense of independence is pleasantly stimulated now, and it can be a great time for doing something that requires courage or guts. You want to do something that sets you apart from others or that makes you feel unique.

Mars square/opposition Uranus

Explosive arguments could lead to going your own way when someone or something tries to confine you. Your own sense of independence and freedom is being challenged.

Mars square Uranus

Don't take chances or risks just now. Be satisfied with the ordinary and usual. Novel ideas or insights could be more damaging than useful. Hectic emotional energy. You are more sensitive to, and frustrated by, anything that makes you feel stifled, restricted, oppressed, or restrained now. Your desire for independence or to feel unique

and original is strongly stimulated, but you may not be going about it in the best manner. In fact, you might come across as rebellious, cantankerous, or hard to please. You may be especially impatient, impulsive, or prone to taking foolish risks. This stems from the desire to make changes in your life or to shake things up because you are sensitive to that which is boring, monotonous, or stale in your life.

Mars conjunct Neptune

A strong drive to unify and simplify. You want something more imaginative and less mundane. A yearning for other worlds and for some more cosmic form of love. The desire to act out a fantasy or to take action on a compassionate or idealistic level is very strong now. You may feel that nothing is impossible now, or you could find yourself acting on a whim. Your impulses and desires may be hard to explain or difficult to understand now. You could feel impatient or restless with your regular routines, and especially practical endeavours, and the desire for more glamor or drama in your life is strong. Inspiration can be found now. This transit favours dancing, swimming, photography, arts, and entertainment. It's not good for practical or routine matters.

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A strong drive to unify and simplify. You want something more imaginative and less mundane. A yearning for other worlds and for some more cosmic form of love. Your intuition, compassion, and idealistic impulses are pleasantly stimulated now. Practical concerns and routines are of little interest to you, so it's a good time to take in a movie, create something artistic, enjoy down time, and other such creative and entertaining endeavours. You may be feeling pleasantly inspired. There can be letting go of anger, or a softening of the disposition now.

Mars opposition Neptune

Emotions, perhaps coming from another person or event, oppose your life dreams and stifle any imagination you may have. This can result in an emotional confrontation.

Mars square Neptune

Don't do too much dreaming just now. It would be very easy for you to get carried away with some fancy or another. Your feelings are not in sync with your imagination. You may be hard to satisfy. You may find that you are impatient with anything that feels ordinary, dull, too practical, or humdrum right now. You crave more glamor and drama in your life, and you might act on a whim now without considering the practical consequences. Avoid taking foolish risks, but do try to remove yourself from the regular routine or avoid scheduling important appointments or work if possible.

Mars conjunct Pluto

A drive to probe and penetrate may find you examining and working through some strong internal changes. Push too hard and you could be too dominating and even op-

pressive to yourself and others. You don't want to take no for an answer now. You are especially wilful and decisive. The desire to rid yourself of waste or to eliminate what you feel are useless or trivial activities is strong, and you can be especially determined and possibly impatient in the process. You may enjoy a strong sense of purposefulness now. The desire to take control of something or of your life in general is stimulated, and you might get involved with power struggles if someone seems to be in your way. Your drive to succeed and excel, as well as to get your way, is stimulated now.

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Mars trine Pluto

A drive to probe and penetrate may find you examining and working through some strong internal changes. Push too hard and you could be too dominating, even oppressive, to yourself and others. Your drive to succeed, excel, and control is stimulated now with positive results. You might throw yourself wholeheartedly into something now, and your determination is strong.

Mars opposite Pluto

A real power struggle could be in the wind. An emotional person or event challenges your sense of privacy and inner growth. Someone may get very personal with you.

Mars square Pluto

Intense emotional drama is available if that is what you need. Your emotions are not in tune with the more sensitive and private areas of your life. Push on now and you risk some very turbulent emotional scenes. You are especially sensitive to anything that reminds you that you are not in control now. Your desires are intense and difficult to satisfy under this influence. A tendency to bully and confront may dominate. Efforts to make changes could be thwarted, or power struggles emerge. The trick is to remain flexible and to develop strategies. The desire to get the upper hand is strong, but it's unlikely to happen under this influence.

It would be wise to observe whatever powerful feelings that confrontations or conflicts arouse under this influence, as this transit has a way of pulling out suppressed matter, or emotional "slush". Passions run high, and so does sexual energy.

Mars conjunct Ascendant

You can really communicate and convey yourself to others right now. You have a lot of energy and come across as assertive and dominant. You have just emerged from a period in which you were less forthright or in which you were considering new plans but not quite ready to take action. Now, you are ready to go forward, push personal plans, or go after what you want. You are more direct, courageous, and initiating. If you are too hasty, this can be a time of a minor accident or some other slip-up. You are fired up, energetic, and in need of physical or competitive outlets.

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Transit results of Mars from natal Moon
TRANSITING MARS**

**Transit of Planet Mars from
First House of Natal Moon Sign**

1st house: Transit of Mars in the 1st house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your first house from the Moon. This mostly connotes difficulties. This period may take you through a bumpy road in matters of your business or profession. You may find it difficult to finish your projects successfully on time. It is better not to start anything new during this particular period. If employed, try and avoid any kind of arguments and misunderstanding with your seniors, employers and government departments.

Some of you may also see a change of your position during this time. Keep an eye on your enemies as they may create more problems for you at this time. Your finances would also require proper attention, as you are likely to lose on undesired expenses.

Cut down on your urge to spend money. This period also brings in ample opportunities or reasons to travel. Moreover, this period may also keep you away from your near and dear ones. Those who are married may have to stay away from your spouse and children, if any. Your health needs proper attention during this period. You are likely to feel lacklustre and be unenthusiastic about everything in life. You are also susceptible to developing fever and some ailments related to blood and the stomach. Stay away from sharp weapons, fire, poisonous animals and from everything that might risk your life.

You must keep up your spirits at this time, as you may suffer from bouts of depression, bewilderment and may develop unnecessary fear.

2nd house: Transit of Mars in the 2nd house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your second house from the Moon. This mostly suggests a period of loss. Take good care of your finances and focus on the safety of your valuables as you may suffer some losses due to theft during this period. You may also face a rutted phase at your work place due to several unpleasant happenings. Keep yourself away from arguments. Watch your words before uttering them to anybody. Your work or profession may see a very low phase during this time and some of you may even lose your position if not handled carefully. Beware of your old enemies and avoid creating new ones. You may develop the negative emotion of jealousy towards others during this time. Beware of any wrath of the government or the state authority. During this particular period, you are also likely to befriend some wicked people and get involved in quarrels with your family and dear ones.

3rd house: Transit of Mars in the 3rd house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your third house from the Moon. This brings in good times and could be regarded especially well for financial gains. During this time, you are likely to make money in your trade and profession. You are also likely to acquire valuable ornaments during this phase. Work should be on a smooth sail and you are likely to succeed in matters of importance. Your new endeavours would also see success. If employed, you are likely to be promoted to a position of greater authority and honour. Your success would boost your self-confidence and strengthen your will power during this time. Health would remain good and you would shine with health and vigour. Your enthusiasm is likely to be at its top and you would be relieved from all the past confusion or obstacles. This time also sees you indulging in exotic culinary delights. Your enemies would be defeated and you would be at peace with your mind. Avoid any trip abroad as it may not bring in the desired result during this time.

4th house: Transit of Mars in the 4th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your fourth house from the Moon. This brings in some hard times in a few of your life's segments. Most of you are likely to face a difficult time when it comes to managing your old enemies. You are also likely to encounter some new enemies who could also be from your own circle of family and friends. Some of you may also befriend some wicked people for whom you may suffer later. Keep an eye on your behaviour as it might become cruel during this phase.

However, a few of you may also go in for some kind of settlement with your foes. Your health would require more attention than usual as this period makes you susceptible to developing fever and discomfort in the chest. Some of you may also suffer from diseases mostly related to the blood and the stomach. Mentally you are likely to remain worried and under a spell of grief. Relationships would be demanding during this time.

Make peace with your family and other relatives to avoid further sorrow during this phase. Hold on tightly to your honour and position in the society as well. Avoid any issues related to land and property especially during this time.

5th house: Transit of Mars in the 5th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your fifth house from the Moon. This signifies a ruffled time. It would be a wise move to curtail your expenses as much as possible as this period sees you losing control on your finances and expenses. Take care of your children as they may suffer from sickness. Avoid any kind of unpleasantness between you and your son, if any, as this may give you agony. Handle your enemies with care and be cautious enough to avoid creating some new ones. Your enemies are likely to give you some more harassment during this particular time.

Your health would require more attention during this period. You are likely to feel lacklustre, weak and feverish. Some of you may catch some diseases that would require proper diagnosis. Take care of your food habits as well. Some of you may also go through a personal behavioural change during this time.

Some of you, though very unlikely of you, may become furious, apprehensive and very estranged from the near and dear ones. Some of you may even tend to lose their glory and fame during this phase. Development of some needless needs and urge to do some immoral deeds may land some of you in thick soup. Stay away from quarrel with family members during this time.

6th house: Transit of Mars in the 6th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your sixth house from the Moon. This denotes good times. This period would see you gaining wealth, acquiring gold, corals, copper and reaping unprecedented profit in your metal and other businesses. If employed, you may expect that much awaited promotion and honour at your work place. Most of you would see success in all your undertakings. The improvement in your overall financial condition would make you feel secure, comfortable and happy.

You would also be able to live in with peace in mind and a sense of fearlessness would prevail in you. This is also the time to win over your enemies. You may also expect ceasefire of your previous quarrels. If you are caught up in any court case, you may expect a judgment that would favour you. Most of your enemies would withdraw and victory would be yours. You are also likely to command more respect and honour in the society. Some of you would also perform charitable deeds at this time. Health would be fine during this time. You would get rid of all your previous ailments.

7th house: Transit of Mars in the 7th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your seventh house from the Moon. This brings in a trying time mostly in matters of health and relationships. You may suffer from excess mental worry due to a health problem to yourself, your

spouse and your near and dear ones. You are likely to feel fatigued and susceptible of developing eye discomfort, stomach ache and discomfort in your chest. You may also have to take care of your spouse's health. You and your spouse are also likely to develop deep mental anxiety during this time. Most of you are likely to develop enmity with some noble person.

Avoid any misunderstanding that may crop up due to hypothetical differences between you and your spouse. If not handled tactfully, this may lead to a big quarrel between the two of you. Make peace with your friends and dear ones. You are also likely to be put to anguish by your kinships. Watch your behaviour, as you are susceptible of using bad words and being wrathful towards your siblings or children. Your finances would need a tight watch as well. Some of you may lose some of your riches due to your unnecessary indulgence in a competition. Curtail your spending sprees and ensure a steady incoming of good food and clothing during this Period.

8th house: Transit of Mars in the 8th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your eighth house from the Moon. This mostly denotes physical danger to you. This period demands a strict watchfulness on any and all the developments related to your life, health and physique.

Stay clear from diseases and all kind of addictions to maintain sound health. Some of you are likely to develop blood related disorders like, anaemia, haemorrhage, deficiency diseases etc. This period also needs you to stay away from weapons and disguised foe. Avoid undertaking any task that might prove to be life risking for you. Finances would require proper vigilance during this particular period. Most of you are likely to face some steep decline in your finances if not handled carefully. However, avoid going for any loan and try and keep yourself debt free. At work, you may have to put in extra effort to see success in your endeavours. Keep up your hope and work on. Hold on to your position and honour at work, as this low phase shall also pass. Most of you are also likely to go on foreign trips and may even have to stay away from your family for a considerable time.

9th house: Transit of Mars in the 9th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your ninth house from the Moon. This signifies sufferings mostly due to ailments. This period makes you suffer from minor to major physical ailments and bodily pain. During this time, you are susceptible to dehydration and weakness or decayed physical power. You may also suffer from muscle pain and wounds caused by some weapon. Mentally you may feel worried and disappointment most of the time. Some of you may also have to go to a foreign land to experience a temporary painful living.

Finances would need better care and guarding, as you are likely to lose some during this particular time. Your professional life would require proper handling and more hard work. Some of you may also have to work in an uncomfortable work environment for a while. Work hard to maintain your position and respect at work or in your field of profes-

sion. Maintain peace and harmony at home and keep an eye for disguised foes within your near and dear ones. Some of you may also develop an urge to perform some activities that may not be acceptable in your religious confines.

10th house: Transit of Mars in the 10th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your tenth house from the Moon. This signifies a ruffled path to success. You are likely to face a lot of trouble ranging from misbehaviour of your superiors, failure in efforts, sorrow, disappointments, exhaustion and so on. However, you are also likely to meet with success in your field of work at the end. Some of you would be able to perform better than ever at work. You may also have to undertake some hopping about around places, as your work is likely to demand the same.

This period is likely to bestow a rise in your prestige, position and authority at work. You are also likely to get scripted in the good books of your superiors and enlarge your circle of good friends. Your glory is also likely to bring in some new friends into your life. Health however, would require your attention. Keep note of what you are eating and keep up your mental health as well. Some of you may also feel relieved of your worries and would win over your enemies. However, never underestimate your enemies and stay away from weapons.

11th house: Transit of Mars in the 11th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your eleventh house from the Moon. This brings in happy times for you and your family. This period bestows you with landed property, and profit in your field of business or trade. Some of you are also likely to gain from your siblings during this time. This could also prove to be a good time for those who are employed. Some of you may expect a rise in your income or position at this time. Moreover, all your endeavours are likely to succeed bringing you more gains.

This could be regarded as a time when you would see improvement in not only your professional life but also in your personal day-to-day life. You may also expect an upward move in your social status, prestige and respect during this time. Your personality would glow reflecting your accomplishments. Some of you may also expect the birth of a new member in your family bringing you more happiness and domestic peace. Your children and siblings would bring you more happiness. Health sector should be fine keeping you hale and hearty, free from diseases. You are also likely to feel more fearless than ever.

12th house: Transit of Mars in the 12th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Mars will move through your twelfth house from the Moon. This signifies body pain and general sufferings. This period may prove to be taxing for you if care is not taken in time. Pay attention to any health related issues, as you are likely to develop discomforts or ailments particularly related to eyes and stomach. Take care

of your feet as well. This is the time when you must stay away from activities that might be risky to your life. Some of you may even suffer from nightmarish dreams or dream disorders.

Your work life could also be strenuous and you may also have to put in loads of hard work to see the face of success in your projects. If measures are not taken, some of you may even risk your position at work and be humiliated and dishonoured. Take care of finances and avoid any kind of unnecessary expenditure. At home, maintain a congenial relationship with your wife, children, sibling and relatives. Avoid any kind of arguments with them. Stay away from further conflicts with your enemies and be cautious enough not to create some new ones. This period may bring in some opportunities for you to travel abroad. However, some of you may not get the desired result from travelling and may end up wandering aimlessly.

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PLACEMENT OF PLANETS
IN DIFFERENT HOUSES
JUPITER**

In the first house. - Magnetic personality, good grammarian, majestic appearance, highly educated, many children, learned, dexterous, long-lived, respected by rulers, philologist political success, sagacious, stout body, able, influential leader.

Second house. - Wealthy, intelligent, dignified, attractive, happy, fluent speaker, aristocratic, tasteful, winning manners, accumulated fortune, witty, good wife and family, eloquent, humorous, and dexterous.

Third house. - Famous, many brothers, ancestors, devoted to the family, miserly, obliging, polite, unscrupulous, good agriculturist, thrifty, good success, energetic, bold, taste for fine arts and literature, lived by relatives.

Fourth house. - Good conveyances, educated, happy, intelligent, wealthy, founder of charitable institutions, comfortable, good inheritance, good mother, well read, contented life.

Fifth house. - Broad eyes, handsome, states manly ability good insight, high position, intelligent, skilful in trade, obedient children, pure-hearted, a leader.

Sixth house. - Obscure, unlucky, troubled, many cousins and grandsons, dyspeptic, much jocularity, witty, unsuccessful, intelligent.

Seventh house. - Educated, proud, good wife and gains through her, diplomatic ability, speculative mind, very sensitive, success in agriculture, virtuous wife, pilgrimage to distant places.

Eighth house. - Unhappy, earnings by undignified means, obscure, long life, mean, and degraded, thrown with widows, colic pains, pretending to be charitable, dirty habits.

Ninth house. - Charitable, many children, devoted, religious, merciful, pure, ceremonial-minded, humanitarian principles, principled, conservative, generous, long-lived father, benevolent, God-fearing, highly cultured, famous, high position.

Tenth house. - Virtuous, learned, clever in acquisition of wealth, conveyances, children, determined, highly principled, accumulated wealth, founder of institutions, good agriculturist, non-violent, ambitious, scrupulous.

Eleventh house. - Lover of music, very wealthy, statesmanly ability, good deeds, accumulated funds, God-fearing, charitable, somewhat dependent, influential, many friends, philanthropic.

Twelfth house. - Sadistic, poor, few children, unsteady character, unlucky, life lascivious later life inclined to asceticism, artistic taste, pious in after-life.

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IN DIFFERENT SIGNS

JUPITER

In Aries. - Love of grandeur, powerful, wealthy, prudent, many children, courteous, generous, firm, sympathetic, happy marriage, patient nature, harmonious, refined, high position.

Taurus. - Stately, elegant, self-importance, liberal, dutiful sons, just, sympathetic, well read, creative ability, despotic, healthy, happy marriage, liked by all, inclination to self gratification.

Gemini. - Oratorical ability, tall, well-built, benevolent, pure-hearted, scholarly, sagacious, diplomatic, linguist or poet, elegant, incentive.

Cancer. - Well read, dignified, wealthy, comfortable intelligent, swarthy complexion, inclined to social gossip mathematician faithful.

Leo. - Commanding appearance, tall, great, easily offended ambitious, active, happy intelligent, wise, prudent, generous broad-minded, literary, harmonious surroundings, likes hills and dales.

Virgo. - Middle stature, ambitious, selfish, stoical, resignation, affectionate, fortunate, stingy, lovable, a beautiful wife, great endurance, learned.

Libra. - Handsome, free, open-minded, hasty, attractive, just, courteous, strong, able, exhaustion from over-activity, religious, competent, unassuming, pleasing.

Scorpio. - Tall, somewhat stooping, elegant manners, serious, exacting, well built, superior air, selfish, imprudent, weak constitution, passionate, conventional, proud, zealous, ceremonious, unhappy life.

Sagittarius. - Pretty, wealthy, influential, handsome, noble, trustworthy, charitable, good executive ability, weak constitution, artistic qualities, poetic, open-minded, good conversationalist.

Aquarius. - Learned, not rich, controversial figure, philosophical, popular, compassionate, sympathetic, amiable, prudent, humanitarian, melancholic, meditative, dreamy, dental troubles.

Pisces. - Good inheritance, stout, medium height, two marriages if with malefic, enterprising, political diplomacy, high position.

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TRANSITING JUPITER**

Remember always that for Jupiter transits to benefit us to the utmost, we need to grab opportunities. We cannot wait for things to happen to us. At the same time, we must be aware of the potential for overdoing, for glossing over details to feed our optimism.

Jupiter-Sun Transits

Jupiter transits conjunct Sun

This is a highly touted aspect, but much will depend on the condition of the Sun at birth. If the Sun is challenged naturally, Jupiter transiting conjunct the Sun may bring about some opportunities, but they may not be easy to grab unless you have built your self-confidence before the transit occurs. Sometimes, unexpected windfalls come during this transit, but don't count on it. Reasonable investments are generally favoured at this time, but it's a good idea to factor in the condition of the natal Sun, as well as the nature of other transits occurring at the same time. If the Sun is challenged, you may not have the best judgment at this time. It's an excellent time to start new long-term projects. You might find that you feel more vital, confident, and optimistic about the future at this time.

It's a good time to resolve conflicts. Events may give your ego a boost, and you could be feeling quite vital and alive. Take advantage of this by promoting yourself or putting yourself "out there". As you prepare for this transit, consider whether you want to begin a new long-term project, and try to launch it at the time of the transit assuming all other things are equal. Ego gratification is the theme of this transit. This is the start of a "new

you" — a more confident and faithful person. Look for Leo in your natal chart, as the Sun rules Leo, and this is an area of life that will be directly affected by the transit (in addition to the house where the transit actually takes place).

Jupiter transits sextile Sun

This can be an excellent time for financial transactions, making plans for the future, making investments, resolving conflicts with others, and boosting your self-confidence. You may be feeling particularly vital and confident, and this inner "sunniness" can bring its rewards.

Jupiter transits square Sun

There may be a tendency to wastefulness during this transit, as well as faulty decision-making due to over-optimism or arrogance. Avoid making any large purchases during this transit, as you might find that once Jupiter passes, you didn't really need the item. Jupiter is infusing you with a boost to your ego at this time, and it is up to you how to handle it.

Jupiter transits trine Sun

This transit represents considerable opportunity. You are likely to feel very good at this time, and reasonably confident. This is a time to find ways to improve your life and your satisfaction from life. Resolving conflicts with others is favoured, and you do come across in a more favourable light than usual. It's generally a good time to invest. Jupiter is giving your ego a boost, and it's likely a much-needed boost. New visions of the future and new inspirations are likely to come along with this transit.

Jupiter transits opposite

Sun You might fall victim to wasting opportunities, time, or resources when transiting Jupiter opposes your natal Sun. Generally, this transit is a "feel-good" transit. You are likely to be feeling quite powerful and optimistic. The problem with the transit is that you might over-reach as a result of these inflated feelings of importance. This need not be the case at all. In fact, you might find that you receive a much-needed boost to your ego at this time.

Jupiter transits to the Moon

Directly affect the feelings, the public image, and personal popularity. During these transits, you are especially aware of what you need to feel secure. You may tend towards self-indulgence, and you may encounter issues surrounding your need to commit versus your need to be free. Problems from your past may re-surface. You are likely to want to improve your domestic affairs and relationships.

Jupiter transits conjunct Moon

You may be looking to improve your home life and domestic affairs when Jupiter transits your Moon. At the root of this is a desire for more security and a stronger home base or foundation. This is a friendly transit period when you may find yourself more amiable and personally popular. Take advantage of this time by resolving conflicts with

others in your personal circle. It could be a good time to buy a home or to change residence, although you might be inclined to want the biggest and the best home with the way you are feeling at this time. What does the Moon rule in your chart? Look to the house(s) of your natal chart with Cancer on the cusp for areas of your life where Jupiter is acting to expand. Look to planets in Cancer in your chart to see other parts of your personality that Jupiter is now infusing with optimism.

Jupiter transits sextile Moon

Your sense of humour is improved, your ability to derive pleasure from life is augmented, and you come across as considerably more friendly and popular during this transit. Follow your heart, expand your personal circle, spice up your home, and improve your close relationships.

Jupiter transits square Moon

You might be feeling somewhat dissatisfied with your domestic environment or your personal circle at this time, or you might be dealing with personal issues that tug you in two different directions: to commit, or to be free? Avoid the tendency to splurge or to pamper yourself for no other reason except to tame your moodiness. Putting on weight is one possibility of this transit, but awareness of the roots of your dissatisfaction can go a long way to preventing the addition of more debt or pounds to your life and to your body.

What you are really looking to do is to expand your emotional life with joy and pleasure, and the best way to find satisfaction is to weed out what is making you unhappy on a spiritual level.

Jupiter transits trine Moon

You might be feeling quite personally popular and well-received by others at this time. If it's not immediately apparent to you, dig deeper and appreciate your relations with your family and close friends. Good will and optimism characterize this period of time. Because they don't always coincide with specific external events, Jupiter trines to personal planets might go unnoticed. However, if you know this transit is coming, be aware that your faith in yourself and others at this time can be especially rewarding and personally satisfying. Use this time to resolve conflicts with others, as you are bound to be well-received with your sincere and warm demeanour. Do something to improve your domestic life—whether it's simple re-decorations or enjoying family outings.

Jupiter transits opposite Moon

Depending on your character and life situation, you might be feeling especially optimistic or emotionally self-indulgent during this transit. Some of us experience swings from optimism to self-pity. Problems rooted in the past and with family and early childhood are apt to surface during this period, and productivity may be adversely affected as you nurse your wounds. There can be a tendency to put on weight or to be financially extravagant. If this is the case, recognize that it's a sign that you are looking for emotional satisfaction in the wrong places.

You may be questioning the amount of support you are receiving from others, but be aware that your judgment on this matter is likely skewed. You might be setting others up on some level to prove to yourself how unsupported you are. We all need to feel emotionally supported, and this transit makes us more aware of that need. Ideal handling of this transit is facing what it is you feel is lacking in your life—that which is causing you to feel unhappy. The fact is, if you choose to reach out to others at this time, it is more likely than not that they will be receptive to you, as long as you sincerely want them to be.

Jupiter Trine Natal Mercury

As with other Jupiter Trines -you may experience bouts of laziness or adopt a I'll do it later attitude. That is why it is important to stay focused and to take the initiative and keep active. Can bring major benefits if a "just do it" approach is undertaken. Increases common sense and balanced mentality. Using your mental initiative is greatly appreciated and rewarded now!

Good for solving problems. Grand and lavish ideas that are profitable. Business successes. Ideas and communications that bring financial benefits. Good for signing and formulating contracts. Good for communicating about opportunities and business matters that involve dealing with authority. Lucky in deals concerning buying and selling. Good for traveling and possible to make money through traveling, foreign countries or foreigners.

Jupiter transits to Mercury

Stimulate and expand your curiosity, and offer the opportunity for growth through learning, self-promotion, and increased chances to get your ideas across. You are more alert than usual to possibilities, and your curious spirit is aroused. You begin to think in big ways. You feel more confident of your capacity to communicate and of your intellectual capabilities.

Jupiter transits conjunct Mercury

This is a time when your usual way of thinking and seeing the world is infused with a grander, bigger perspective. You see the big picture now, but be careful that it is not at the expense of critical details. Details may be glossed over, and you may tend towards over-optimism at this time. This transit presents an excellent opportunity to grow mentally and intellectually. Learn everything you can.

Your ideas may be appreciated more than ever, so be sure to get your ideas across and put them "out there". You might receive some great news, or deliver it. As long as you don't overdo it, this is a great time to sell yourself, to sign papers, make decisions, deliver speeches, and to buy and sell. Your positive attitude lies at the heart of this opportune time. You may be feeling mentally restless—consider that restlessness as a signal that your mind is primed to learn more. If you are feeling nervous, you may have your finger in too many pies. This transit brings a generally positive state of mind. Feel-

ing extra broadminded. May bring wealth through optimistic ideas. Good for all mental business, negotiating skills, learning something new, languages and art. Dealings with the law are favourable. Possible involvement in community or other neighbourhood social events.

Favourable influence for taking a drive, vacations and travel. New interests, hobbies and activities. Note ~ If Natal Mercury is well placed ~ gain through writing and travel. Prospering time for business. Caution ~ If afflicted ~ watch for deceit and fraud in business. This is a time when your usual way of thinking and seeing the world is infused with a grander, bigger perspective. You see the big picture now, but be careful that it is not at the expense of critical details. Details may be glossed over, and you may tend towards over-optimism at this time.

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Jupiter transits sextile Mercury

This is a time when you have an opportunity to learn things that will expand your vision, improve your business or business dealings, and boost your confidence. It's generally a good time to buy and sell, sign contracts, and promote yourself and your ideas. Your life may feel a little easier as you now entertain more pleasant and inspiring thoughts, and your communications are well-received. You may find that you are inspired to do more and to be more. Take advantage of this opportunity to put your best foot forward and to learn something that will benefit your working life and your personal relationships.

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Jupiter Square Natal Mercury

A good week to listen to and compromise with others. Keep an open mind. New information enters your mind causing you to reevaluate certain ideas and plans. May also indicate - a absentminded and mentally lazy time. Too much attention given to details that don't amount to much. Increases the chance of you being negligent, undisciplined or unreliable. Late for appointments. Sloppy and scattered paper work and communications. Avoid signing contracts, legal business or presenting religious views. Frustrating travel. Money may be spent carelessly. If you are now encountering some problems in your communications with others, it may be because you are not listening very well.

Likewise, if your business dealings are frustrating at this time, it could be because you are not seeing the trees for the forest. Try not to gloss over critical details, and don't jump into anything without first considering the consequences. This may be an extremely busy time for you—the phone is ringing off the hook, you feel slightly behind in what you're doing, and you feel somewhat overwhelmed by all of the activity around you. With everything that is going on around you, it can be hard to keep track of everything.

Jupiter transits trine Mercury

Take this opportunity to learn something new. You are able to communicate your ideas effectively at this time, and it's a favourable time to promote yourself. Your attitude is generally positive. Your interests are increased, and you are mentally busy during this period.

Jupiter transits opposite Mercury

This may point to a time when a particular plan or business deal/project that you started 6 years earlier is culminating or "bearing fruit". This could also be a time when you are prone to making miscalculations based on an avoidance of critical details.

Jupiter-Venus Transits

Jupiter transits to Venus stimulate your desires to share pleasures with significant others and with friends. They urge you to find enjoyment in your life through leisure activities and/or romance. You may want to acquire new material goods as well.

Jupiter transits conjunct Venus

You have a strong urge to socialize and to improve your enjoyment of life through leisurely activities and romantic connections during this transit. You might find yourself feeling lazy with regards to work and business matters, preferring to enjoy and indulge yourself. On the other hand, you might pour a lot of energy into creative activities and hobbies, and if you happen to love your work or do creative work, then you might find this a particularly busy and satisfying time. Otherwise, you might want to schedule a vacation at this time. You might end up spending too much money on frivolous items. This shouldn't be a problem, unless you are already in debt, because pampering yourself at

this time is in order. Overdoing it might be a sign that you are looking for satisfaction in the wrong places, however.

A new relationship is possible with this transit, likely because you are more open to the possibility, and more sociable, thereby increasing your opportunities to meet new people. This transit stimulates your desire to socialize, kick back and enjoy yourself, and to reach out to others. What does Venus rule in your chart? Look to the houses of your natal chart with Taurus and Libra on the cusp for areas of your life where Jupiter is acting to expand. Look to planets in Taurus and Libra in your chart to see other parts of your personality that Jupiter is now infusing with optimism and the urge for more.

Jupiter transits sextile Venus

This transit may pass you by largely unnoticed, save for feeling rather friendly and sociable and a bit lazy. However, if you plan for it, you might want to grab the opportunities of the positive energies generated. Expand your social circle or simply make sure you get out there. Why? You are more friendly than usual, and you come across in a better "light" on a social and romantic level. You have the opportunity to make a good impression, so schedule an interview, ask for that raise, or make time for social activities. It may be subtle, but your demeanour is more friendly and sincere than usual. You are that much more charming and you are feeling generous as well. It is also possible that you will attract money at this time.

Jupiter transits square Venus

Overindulgence is the theme of this transit. Your desire for pleasure increases dramatically, and you are likely to overestimate your ability to indulge and get away with it! You may also come across as insincere or superficial at this time. You may overspend or overeat—both symptoms of your inner restlessness. It can be hard to focus on your responsibilities at this time due to a desire to spoil yourself with pleasurable activities. You need to exercise some moderation at this time. Jupiter transits trine Venus You are feeling generous and romantic during this transit. This positive attitude can help you attract positive experiences and situations. You are very creative, and your social life is activated or enhanced.

Jupiter is acting to expand your desire for pleasure, romance, and material goods as well. This is a favourable time to start a new endeavour, especially one that is intended for profit (unless, of course, there are other serious afflictions). This is also a favourable time to start a new relationship. The only potential problem associated with this transit is the tendency to be a little too carefree and to pass opportunities away with an overly optimistic attitude. Keep your eyes open to potential opportunities.

Jupiter transits opposition natal Venus

This is not a good influence, although being an aspect between two beneficial planets, its power for ill is slight. It will, however, tend to cause some loss, whether financial, through travel or through dealing with religious people. Those who have influence in the social world will not be well disposed to you at this time; you should take care not to

come into conflict with superiors or those who are in any way connected with the law.

This is not a good aspect for domestic affairs, or for any relationships that may be formed at this time. It is likely to cause some sort of disappointment or some temporary loss and difficulty; someone to whom you are attached will probably go abroad or will have some important engagement that will cause a separation while this influence is in operation. It is not, on the whole, a good influence for pleasure; in fact there is usually a mixture of pleasure and sorrow combined under this aspect. However, with care it will not affect you seriously.

Jupiter-Mars Transits

Jupiter transits to Mars stimulate your drive, motivation, passions, and assertive powers.

Jupiter transits conjunct natal Mars

Your energy levels and your competitive spirit expand with this transit. Be cautious of immoderation at this time, especially if your natal Mars is afflicted. Overestimating your abilities is possible. However, if some level of moderation is employed at this time, this is an excellent time to gather the courage to start something new or enterprising. Taking up a new physical activity is a possibility.

At this time, you are drawn to traditionally male qualities and strength. You may attract people who symbolize these energies to you, and/or you may develop your confidence and courage at this time. You do things in big ways, and your libido is increased. Positive thinking can work very much in your favour. You expect to win, and this attitude can go a long way towards getting what you want.

Jupiter transits sextile natal Mars

Your spirits are high during this transit. You enjoy healthy competition, you feel strong, and you are more straightforward than ever. You are hungry for a bit of adventure. There may be an opportunity presented to you through a male acquaintance. Your powers of assertion are strong at this time, but they go over well with others. You are dynamic at this time, and it's a good idea to recognize opportunities and seize them.

Jupiter transits square natal Mars

You may be overconfident at this time. Success and progress can be had during this transit, but only if you apply moderation to your efforts. Don't force anything or anyone. It is too easy to come across as threatening or overbearing at this time. You are restless in physical terms and with regards to your desire nature. You are looking for more from life, but you may have a hard time satisfying your urges. You may find yourself to be more adventurous on a sexual level. Be extra cautious with regards to physical risks. Accidents are certainly not a given during this transit, but they are more likely than usual. Your restlessness can lure you into reckless situations.

Jupiter transits trine natal Mars

You feel more confident than usual, and you have a dynamic energy that should be

harnessed and directed into something productive. This is a "lucky" time for you (all things equal), although the good energy you attract is most likely due to your own positive expectations. Be aware of opportunities that may present themselves at this time, possibly from a male acquaintance or with regards to travel, business, or physical activities. Your competitive spirit is high, but it's a non-grating kind that goes over well with others.

Jupiter transits opposition natal Mars

An inner restlessness can dominate this period in your life. What you do with this extra energy is very much up to you. You may find yourself spinning your wheels, simply because circumstances are such that you have too many desires and not enough outlets or energy to obtain them. Sexual energy is variable, and adventurousness in general is felt. However, be aware that you will have a tendency to overestimate your abilities. Be cautious with regard to putting yourself at physical risk, as accidents are more likely at this time. Avoid the tendency to boast or to come on too strong, as you may end up rubbing important people in your life the wrong way.

Jupiter-Saturn Transits

Jupiter transits to Saturn test the balance between your desire to grow and to expand, and your awareness of your personal limitations. You become more aware of opportunities, and your desire is to grow, but at the same time you are reminded that there are limitations to what you can do.

Jupiter transits opposite Saturn

Some re-structuring of your life and your business goals is now in order. You may be looking for new challenges, sometimes because you are forced to do so (because things are not going exactly as you had planned). You have a desire to grow and expand, but your attitude is tempered with some caution and feelings of restriction. Perhaps what you want to do is not exactly feasible at this time. It is a good time to breathe new life into old plans rather than to strike out with a new plan altogether. Some caution is in order regarding your finances, although you might find that you are able to get some help from older or more stable individuals at this time.

Something is telling you to push forward and to expand and grow, but with a close eye on your limitations. Take steps to grow, but don't overextend yourself at this time or you are bound to face frustrations.

Jupiter Opposition Natal Jupiter

A transit of expecting more than what you will receive. Not a good time to remain passive. Make every effort to advance your plans even if you must make some compromises. Difficult to impress others. Others may win your sought after rewards, honours or goals. Gullible. Don't take too much for granted in relationships. Liabilities occur through excesses. Over estimation. Experiences of burdens from previous extravagances. Expensive travel. Avoid over indulging, excess eating and drinking as well as any extravagant spending.

Jupiter Square Natal Jupiter

Spinning your wheels would be an appropriate example of this transit. Plans started here will not go where you thought they would or should. Best not to give out false excuses or reasons as to why you were not there or why work was not done ~ etc. the less said the

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Transit results of Jupiter from natal Moon TRANSITING JUPITER

Transit of Planet Jupiter from First House of Natal Moon Sign

This is the worst transit of Jupiter. According to the scriptures, "You will not have happiness even if a peacock dances in front of you".

Profession and Finance: The unemployed will have difficulty in getting a job and the employed will have a tough time at work. The bosses and seniors will be against you and you will face disgrace and loss of position at work. Keep your irritability under check and avoid quarrels of arguments at work or you face humiliation and mental anguish at work. You will have to work doubly hard to achieve the targets. This is not the period to look for progress and prosperity but to hang on to what you have and do a damage control act. Monetarily too the period is a troublesome one and you have to keep a tight check on your purse and do a tight rope dance. Avoid unnecessary expenditure and all risky investments.

Love Marriage and relations:

Your spirits will be at a low and your love and domestic life will be at low ebb. Avoid clashes with the family members and try to keep your cool. Friends and relatives will not be favorable. However it is a good time for studies and religious and charity work. It is a good time to plan a child too.

Health:

Your health will give you repeated nagging problems. Avoid adventures and risky games which may cause life threatening risks. There will be constant mental agony and depression.

Travel:

Avoid travel as it will only cause trouble without giving any results.

Transit of Jupiter in the 2nd house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

This transit is a very favourable one. Your bosses and seniors will appreciate your work and you will have a say in the important matters. You would have the upper hand over your enemies and competitors during this period. Financially also this will be a rewarding time for you and you will be able to gain well from investments in shares and agriculture. It is a very good time to invest in real estate. All your pending dues will be recovered and you will clear all your debts.

Love Marriage and relations:

A happy period from love and relations point of view and you will enjoy a good conjugal life. Peace and harmony will prevail in your family. There could be a birth in the family. On the social front also you will enjoy a good time with friends and relatives. You will lend your support to charitable causes and will enjoy more respect and admiration of people.

Health:

Physically, mentally and intellectually you will be at a peak. Travel: Travels will be fruitful and rewarding

Transit of Jupiter in the 3rd house from Natal Moon.

Profession and Finance:

At your work place things will not be smooth and you will face the opposition of your employer and your colleagues. Your enemies will try to dethrone you from your position. You will have to face many obstacles in executing your work. Financially also it is a bad phase and you must avoid speculation or you will lose money. Do not give or take loans.

Love Marriage and relations:

While relations with spouse will be all right, the health of spouse will be a cause for worry. There will be disputes and argument with your siblings and friends. Avoid

clashes as much as possible. You may lose a relative or a friend during this transit. While worries and anxiety will be there, it is a good period for marriage and there will be some auspicious events at home.

Health:

Your health needs extra care as you will be susceptible to headaches, diseases and mental anxiety.

Travel: Avoid journeys as they will not yield the desired results and you may incur losses.

Transit of Jupiter in the 4th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

This transit is a worrisome one for you at work. You have to concentrate and do a lot of hard work. In spite of that you cannot expect recognition or rewards. Your bosses will be over demanding and will not be favourable. Enemies will increase and will give you mental worries and anguish. Money will not come when needed. Avoid wasteful expenditure.

Love Marriage and relations:

There will be disturbed relations with spouse and happiness will be lacking at home. You must make extra efforts to maintain cordial relationships with your friends and relatives. Avoid disputes and litigations as you may face humiliation. The health of your mother will not be good. Make sure you avoid arguments or you will antagonize people and make enemies.

Health:

There will be lack of vigor and vitality and you will suffer from a feeling of weakness and unhappiness. Travel: It is a bad time for travelling. If unavoidable be extra careful as you may meet with an accident.

Transit of Jupiter in the 5th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

This is a very happy and successful transit for you. You will be able to work with enthusiasm and dedication and work will yield the desired results. Your superiors will appreciate your work and will reward you for your good efforts. Those in trade and business can expect good profits. Money will come on time and investments will get you good returns. It is a very good period for studies also.

Love Marriage and relations: On the domestic front you will enjoy good conjugal relations and life at home will be a happy one. A good time for marriage for the singles and for those who are married it is a good time to plan a baby. Relationships with your children and the other members of your family will be cordial and fruitful. It is a very good year to buy property, jewellery, clothes and cattle etc. There will be auspicious event at home. You will enjoy a good time socializing and will meet important people through whom you will gain. You will enjoy success, a good reputation and status in whatever

you do.

Health:

Physically and mentally you will be at your peak and will enjoy peace, happiness and contentment.

Travel:

Travels will be fruitful and enjoyable. This is a very good time for pilgrimages.

Transit of Jupiter in the 6th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

This is a very troublesome transit for you. You have to be extremely careful at work as your superiors and co-workers will not be favourable. Theft, fire and loss of property at your work place is likely. Postpone all new ventures as it is a wrong time to start anything new. It is not the time to look for any advancement but to hang on to what you have.

Love Marriage and relations: On the domestic front also there will be troubles.

Relations with your spouse will be strained and conjugal bliss will be lacking. Avoid heated arguments and showdowns with your spouse. Your enemies will have the upper hand so avoid any disputes and quarrels and especially avoid litigations.

Health:

Health needs extra attention during this one year transit. Tension and restlessness will plague you. Do not neglect any health issue and go for immediate treatment.

Travel:

Avoid travel as much as possible. Take extra care of your belongings, cash and your health if forced to travel.

Transit of Jupiter in the 7th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

This is a very good transit for you. Your superiors will be favourable and the flow of work will be smooth and enjoyable. Businessmen can look for new partnerships and alliances. Financially it is a happy rewarding period and money will come on time and investments will yield good returns. You may go abroad in connection with your work and it will be a successful trip. You will meet men in power and authority and will gain through their acquaintance.

Love Marriage and relations:

Love and romance point of view it is a great time for conjugal bliss with your partner. Relations with spouse and children and relatives will be good and enjoyable. It is a very good transit for singles to get engaged or married. Married people may consider an addition in the family. You will enjoy all bodily and material comforts and enjoy good food. You will have a great social life and will be admired and respected. You will be ac-

tive and intelligent and people will notice and admire you.

Health: Health will be good and your body will acquire a new vigour, vitality and lustre. You will feel active, confident and happy.

Travel: Travels will be fruitful and pleasurable. A foreign trip is quite likely during this one year transit.

Transit of Jupiter in the 8th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

This is a period of disappointments for you. There will be unnecessary arguments and disputes at the workplace. If you get distracted and don't concentrate on your work, there may be loss of reputation, position and honour. A lot of extra efforts are required for completion of work. Avoid all illegal activities and be careful of your commitments and written documents as you may get into trouble with the authorities and may face legal action or imprisonment. Your finances need close watch and avoid unnecessary expenses. Be extra careful with money and valuables as loss due to theft is likely.

Love Marriage and relations:

Watch your behaviour as you will be irritable, rude and rash during this transit. Try to maintain your calm at this time. Relations with spouse and family of spouse will be strained. Avoid arguments with your family members and friends. If you do not watch your behavior you will lose friends and make more enemies.

Health:

Health would need close watch too as you will have constant health problems during this time. You will be tired and exhausted with a lazy lackluster feeling.

Travel: Avoid travel as much as possible as it will not give the desired results and will be tiresome and a waste of time and money.

Transit of Jupiter in the 9th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

This is an excellent period for professional and financial growth. Your bosses will be favourable and appreciative and you can expect a good promotion and increment. Your investments will be profitable. Income will be good, plentiful and continuous. It is a very good time to buy property. Those in business can expect a good jump in profit. This is a very good time for people in the teaching, writing and publishing line.

Love Marriage and relations:

There will be peace and tranquility at the home front and your relations with spouse, children and the elder will be cordial and enjoyable. You will have a good social life and will enjoy a good reputation, status and honour in the social circles. You will take a lot of interest in religious activities, yoga, meditation etc. and will get the blessings of gurus and saints. It is a very good time for singles to consider engagement or marriage and a very good time to plan a baby too.

Health:

You will enjoy good health and good food during this time and will feel happy and energetic.

Travel: A very good time for travels, especially for religious and foreign travels.

Transit of Jupiter in the 10th house from Natal Moon**Profession and Finance:**

This is a bad transit for you. Avoid disputes and arguments with your superiors at your work place as they will not be receptive to your views. Your enemies will have the upper hand and you may lose your position and honour. They may get you transferred to a far off place. Your finances need a close watch. Avoid all risky investments.

Love Marriage and relations:

It is a bad period from love and romance point of view. You will be disturbed and will have will develop negative thoughts. This will disturb your family life and your relations with your spouse and children will be strained. Avoid irritability and watch your behaviour with your elders. Relations with your in-laws will be strained.

Health:

Your health will not be good and the health of your children also needs watching. You will be prone to eye infections and cough and throat troubles.

Travel: Avoid travelling as travels will be tiresome and will not yield the desired results.

Transit of Jupiter in the 11th house from Natal Moon**Profession and Finance:**

This is a very good transit for you. Work will yield the desired results and appreciation. Your superiors will be favourable and you may expect a promotion or increment at the workplace. The businessmen will gain in trade. Investments will fetch you good returns. You will have the upper hand over your enemies and competitors. It is a very good time for buying property, jewellery, new vehicles and other material comforts.

Love Marriage and relations:

Whether single or taken love and romance will be in the air. If eligible it is a very good time for love and marriage. Those who are married may expect a new member in their family. Relations with family members and friends will be good and you will have a good social life. You will enjoy a good status in the society, is likely to be heightened. There will be gains from your friends and relatives too. You will take good interest in religious activities, yoga, meditation and mantras etc.

Health:

During this transit you will enjoy very good health and peace of mind. **Travel:** Travels will bring you both pleasure and yield the desired results. Long distance travels are likely.

Transit of Jupiter in the 12th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

Those in employment will have a difficult time at work. Your employers and bosses will not be in your favor. You must hang on to what you have and try to maintain status quo by doing a damage control act. Do not expect any promotion, increment or even appreciation. You may be forced to go to a foreign land. It is the same with the people in the trade and business also. Avoid all risky investments. Expenditure will be more than income. It is a very bad time for people in the cattle business. However it is a good time to buy vehicles.

Love Marriage and relations:

Love and romance will take a back seat. Though you may get involved in a relationship, overall relations with the opposite sex will be strained. Your behavior and conduct may go astray during this period. Avoid negative thoughts and approach and be careful in your attitude with your near and dear ones or you will have to face humiliation and loss of face at home and in the society too. Avoid showdowns and unpleasant situations. Relations with children will be strained.

Health:

Your mental and physical health needs watching. It is a period of grief and fear so try to keep your cool and control your emotions as you may become a victim of worry and mental affliction. Avoid all activities or games that may put your life at risk.

Travel: You may undertake long distance travels. You may also be forced to stay away from your place and your children. Visits to temples and holy places is quite likely too.

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In the first house. - Foreign customs and habits, perverted mind, bad thoughts, evil-natured, tyrannical, unscrupulous, well-built thighs, strong-minded, cunning, thrifty, unclean, passionate, aspiring, curious, deformed, sickly, exploring, flatulence, licentious, addicted to low-class women.

Second house. - More than one marriage, diseased face, unpopular, broken education, weak sight, unsocial, harsh speech, stammering, addicted to wine.

Third house. - Intelligent, wealthy, wicked, loss of brothers, polite, adventurous,

bold, eccentric, cruel, courageous, obliging, agriculturist.

Fourth house. - Danger to mother if with the Moon, unhappy, sudden lodes, colic pains, narrow-minded, crafty, estates encumbered, good thinker, success in foreign countries, political disfavour, licentious, interrupted education.

Fifth house. - Narrow-minded, mediocre life no children, perverted views, tale-teller, government displeasure, troubled life, clear-minded.

Sixth house. - Obstinate, sickly, deaf, few children, quarrelsome, sex diseases, clever, active, indebted.

Seventh house. - More than one wife, enterprising, sickly, colic pains, deafness, diplomatic, stable marriage, ambitious, political success, travelling, dissimulator, foreign honours, deputation.

Eighth house. - Seeking disappointments, big belly, few issues, corpulent, inclined to drinking, friendship with women of other castes, colic pains, defect in sight, seductive, clever, well-informed, impious, danger by poisons, asthma, consumption, dishonest, ungrateful children, cruel, long life.

Ninth house. - Legal success, founder of charitable institutions, very miserly, thrifty in domestic life, scientific, irreligious, logical, ceremonial-minded.

Tenth house. - Visits to sacred rivers and shrines, great worker, bilious, good farmer, sudden elevations and depressions, residence in foreign countries uncertain, later on in life an ascetic.

Eleventh house. - Learned, feared and respected, very wealthy, much landed property, broken education, conveyances, political success, influential, political respect.

Twelfth house. - Deformed, squint eyes, losses in trade, learned in occult science, poor, spendthrift, many enemies, dexterous, unpopular, attracted towards yoga in later life.

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In Aries. - Idiotic, wanderer, insincere, peevish, resentful, cruel, fraudulent, immoral, boastful, quarrelsome, gloomy, mischievous, perverse, misunderstanding nature.

Taurus. - Dark complexion, deceitful, successful, powerful, unorthodox, clever, likes solitude, voracious eater, persuasive cool, contagious diseases, many wives, self-restraint, worried nature.

Gemini. - Wandering nature, miserable, untidy, original, thin, subtle, ingenious, strategic, few children, taste for chemical and mechanical sciences, narrow-minded, speculative, logical, desperado.

Cancer. - Poor, weak teeth, pleasure-seeking, few sons, cheeks full, slow, dull, cunning, rich, selfish, deceitful, malicious, stubborn, devoid of motherly care.

Leo. - Middle stature, severe, obstinate, few sons, stubborn, unfortunate, conflicting, hard worker, and good writer evil-minded.

Virgo. - Dark complexion, malicious, poor, quarrelsome, erratic, narrow-minded, rude, conservative, taste for public life, weak health.

Libra. - Famous, founder of institutions and the like, rich, tall, fair, self-conceited, handsome, tactful, powerful, respected, sound judgment, antagonistic, independent, proud,

prominent, charitable.

Scorpio. - Rash, indifferent, hard-hearted, adventurous, petty, self-conceited, reserved, unscrupulous, violent, unhappy, danger from poisons, fire and weapons, wasteful, unhealthy.

Sagittarius. - Pushing, artful, cunning, famous, peaceful, faithful, pretentious, apparently generous, troubles with wife, courteous, dutiful children, generally happy.

Capricorn. - Intelligent, harmony and felicity in domestic life, selfish, covetous, peevish, intellectual, learned, suspicious, reflective, revengeful, prudent, melancholy, inheritance from wife's parties.

Aquarius. - Practical, able, diplomatic, ingenious, a bit conceited, prudent, happy, reflective, intellectual, philosophical, vanquished by enemies.

Pisces. - Clever, gifted, polite, happy, good, wife trustworthy, scheming, wealthy, helpful.

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TRANSITING SATURN
Saturn Transits to Planets**

When transiting Saturn trines or sextile our natal Moon,

We feel more in control of our emotions, our domestic affairs, and our personal habits. We feel considerably more mature and capable of handling our personal lives. Family matters assume more importance in our lives now, and we meet our responsibilities with maturity and competence. We have much to learn from older people in our lives, and during this transit, we are more likely to actually listen to what they have to say, and

learn from them. Which house does the Moon rule in your chart? (There may be more than one).

Wherever you find Cancer in your chart, you will notice this mature and steady energy. For example, if the Moon rules your 5th house, you might be less inclined to jump into a romantic fling during this transiting trine and more capable of dealing with children. You might begin a new romance that is considerably more mature in nature than previous ones, or your current relationships might become more practical or reliable. Because the fifth house rules our creative self-expression, and Saturn has a stabilizing and realistic effect, we might turn our hobbies into businesses during this transit. At the very least, our self-expression becomes more sober and practical.

If the Moon rules our seventh house, we might notice that our partnerships (including marriage) become more practical and goal-oriented. We are able to manage these relationships with more maturity. If we are not involved in a partnership before the transit, we might enter into one, simply because it is a more relationship-friendly period of time when we get serious about our commitments. When Saturn transits trine or sextile Mercury, we are more apt to organize our lives and to improve our skills. Progress made during this transit period is likely to bring us rewards in our careers and/or our social lives—if not now, in the future.

Our thinking is clear, and we can study and absorb information, perhaps not more readily, but certainly more deeply. What we learn now, we retain. Our thinking is more realistic and practical. We are less inclined to jump to conclusions or to make poor judgments, simply because we take into consideration the consequences, the probable outcome, and the bottom line. This is not a time when we take risks unless they are very educated risks. We tend to rely on time-honoured, traditional approaches to new ventures. We are able to formulate plans, lists, and budgets and we think things through.

When Saturn transits trine or sextile Venus,

our romantic lives and our financial lives become more grounded. This is a good time to formulate a plan to curb spending and to cut away some accumulated debt, as our outlook is more reasonable and practical in these matters.

We might begin a more serious romance, or our current relationship may take on a more responsible, mature, or serious tone. Relationships begun during this transit have a good chance of being long-term. We may be more inclined to socialize with older or more mature people, or we may cut back on socializing of our own doing, perhaps to reserve more energy and time for serious creative endeavours or romantic relationships. We might find that circumstances are such that we mix business and pleasure in pleasing ways, or we make social contacts that lead to business propositions, or we turn an artistic hobby into a business. Our overall manner in social situations is more mature, and we can easily make a good impression with our peers and with those older than us.

When Saturn transits trine or sextile to Mars,

We experience a period of time when disciplining ourselves is easier. We are more in

touch with our bodies in the sense that we see them for what they are, and many begin exercise programs during this transit. (This is, incidentally, one of the best aspects for starting an exercise routine, another being Saturn trine Ascendant). Self-discipline and self-motivation, a necessary cooling of the passions, increased focus in work and activities, and a sense of purpose are themes now.

We feel in control of our passions and our impulses, and we face life with more purpose and maturity. We are more practical than usual, and our progress in most projects is perhaps slow but steady. This can be a very productive time in our lives.

Important Note: We have lumped together the trine and sextile aspect because they are similar in nature. However, there is a distinct difference that should be kept in mind when reading the interpretations above. While the changes come quite naturally and flowingly with the trine, the sextile represents opportunities that need to be grabbed. In other words, we need to be more conscious of opportunities with the sextile in order to benefit from the positive aspects of the transit.

Saturn Transits to Personal Planets:

Conjunctions Saturn's influence is direct and personal when it transits conjunct a personal planet.

When Saturn transits conjunct the Sun,

Our level of maturity, realism, and responsibility come up for inspection. The goals we have set for ourselves, as well as our very character, are now re-evaluated for strength and purpose, and tested against reality. Saturn has a way of slowing down our life, as if it is forcing us to take a really good look at it. Because the Sun rules our vitality, we may feel that our energy is somewhat depleted. We begin to feel our age, and the pressures that may go along with it. We may feel alone and un-parented or unsupported. We may be assessing our achievements to date, and we are extremely sensitive to whether or not we have been recognized on a professional level as well as on a personal level. Whether our talents and abilities, and our unique individuality and character, are recognized by others becomes especially important to us. We tend to be self-critical and/or we feel that others do not support or recognize us enough.

This process is necessary, as we are learning to see ourselves more realistically—without rose-coloured glasses—so that we can move forward with a stronger sense of purpose. This may be a time when we cut out projects or possibly relationships that are no longer working for us, or that have been built on weak foundations. We are essentially conserving our energy for those things that do work for us, and we work on building and strengthening them.

When Saturn transits conjunct the Moon:

We are acutely aware of our support systems when transiting Saturn conjuncts the Moon in our birth charts. An increased awareness of the flaws or weaknesses in our support system is likely now. This can lead to some feelings of isolation or a feeling of being un-parented and alone in this world. The purpose of this transit is for recognizing how our emotions that are not being met, acknowledged, or supported is negatively im-

pacting our lives, and for taking steps to change that.

This is a strong period for introspection. We might discover that we have not left enough doors open to our inner worlds, or that we have not been supportive of others in tangible ways. This may be the reason we are not getting back what we want from important people in our lives. Or, we might come to the realization that we have been overdoing our support for others and ignoring our own needs for nurturing, support, compassion, and love. Steps need to be taken now to strengthen our ties to others by first working on ourselves.

Demands from family and loved ones might be, or seem, greater now than usual. Or, you might be pulling yourself back from others, perhaps in self-pity or due to fear that your needs will not be met. If you are going through a self-pitying phase, allow it to happen for as long as it serves its purpose. Sometimes we can draw great strength from these phases. In fact, this transit eventually leads us to discover our own inner courage and strength. Take some time to be alone, to reflect, and to understand what it is you want back from life on an emotional level. Deeply ingrained personal habits are also something to re-assess. Some might need to be left behind in order for you to move forward in a healthier manner. You might feel a little hardened or toughened up, but as long as this puts you in a more realistic state rather than a resentful one, this may not be such a bad thing. In fact, it may very well be exactly what you need right now.

When Saturn transits conjunct Mercury:

Seriousness of thought is likely now, as you crave simple answers and truths. You may be doubting many of the ideas you've had to date, or the projects you've been putting your energy into. The purpose of this transit is to pare down your thinking process, improve your communication skills, and simplify your tasks. You may experience a certain disdain for superficial interactions with others, either because you now view them as unnecessary, fake, or distracting. You may feel a little stiff around people as a result. Others might notice that you are a little withdrawn socially, perhaps sarcastic or negative in your speech, and less available in general. You might be pouring more of your energy into a particular project, study, or course and have little time for others as a result. This is not the best time for presenting your ideas, as you might be finding that others are not supportive of them. However, it's an excellent period for reviewing, reassessing, perfecting, and improving ideas, projects, skills, and communication so that in the future, you will be more confident about all of these things.

Some projects or ideas might need to be left behind so that you can conserve your energy for those that truly work for you, and that you can feel honestly confident about. You are becoming more mature in your thinking, and while you may be swinging to a more negative or critical outlook in the initial stages of this transit, this process may be necessary in order to reach a balanced, mature, and realistic state.

When Saturn transits conjunct Venus:

What has carried you to date in the world of your social and romantic relationships may

no longer feel satisfying or worthwhile for you during this transit. It's time to assess your relationship needs, attitudes, and capabilities. You may be withdrawing yourself emotionally as you become more serious, critical, and concerned about a significant relationship in your life. You may begin to see serious flaws, and any superficial interactions may begin to bother you.

You might temporarily have a hard time "going through the motions". Fears that you might get hurt could be self-fulfilling prophecies if you are not careful now. While you should definitely take some time to come to terms with what you are now seeing, you should also understand that in the initial stages of this transit your thinking is skewed towards the negative. You are losing the rose-coloured glasses and eventually you will be able to see your relationships in a most realistic light—you will see them for exactly what they are. However, the first stage of this process is rather severe and unforgiving, so take your time before making any major decisions.

Differences in values between you and a partner may be glaring now. How each of you approaches the relationship in terms of commitment, loyalty, and pleasure are likely to be issues on the table. As well, you are now especially concerned with how a partner makes you feel attractive and wanted. The quality of your relationships is most important to you now. Saturn has a way of identifying weak links or weak foundations and applying pressure on them. Thus, relationship tests may occur now. It's time to work to improve and strengthen these weaknesses.

Letting go of things that truly do not work for you anymore may be necessary, but there is also a strong probability that an existing partnership can be redefined and strengthened. This can also be a time when you begin to question your ability to attract others or what you want from life. Questions of beauty, attractiveness, social charm and grace, and financial power can be themes now.

You may no longer be comfortable with the ways you have employed charm or attractiveness in the past. You may become very self-critical in these areas. You no longer see yourself for what you want to see. This can all take place in your inner world, but for many, there is an external trigger in the form of an event or circumstance that changes your perception of things. Eventually, you will come to a point where you are more confident of how you go about attracting love, money, favours, and pleasure into your life, and this comes from arriving at truths and realities. It's a strong period for reassessing your spending habits. Financial stresses may be part of the picture now, leading to a more conservative, mature, and realistic approach to handling your finances.

When Saturn transits conjunct Mars:

The purpose of this transit is to cool your passions in some manner, to conserve your energy for what truly matters, and to discipline your approach to getting what you want from life. Circumstances may be such that you are required to exercise restraint in your life now. You may be encountering resistance or blockages if you push yourself too

hard, assert yourself too strongly, or express anger in an excessive manner. Something may happen now that restricts your freedom of movement in some manner, and you are in the position to redirect your energies. Initially, you might feel frustrated and thwarted, or you may experience a lack of drive and enthusiasm. As the transit progresses, you will be learning to direct your energies into endeavours that are truly helpful and useful to you. You might also be learning to curb some of the excesses in your life, as well as to go about getting what you want in a more mature, temperate, and moderate manner. You will be examining the ways you express your anger, how that has hindered you in the past, and how you might better do so in the future.

Saturn Transits to Personal Planets: Squares & Oppositions

Saturn's influence is felt more acutely and in the form of a challenge when Saturn transits square or opposition to a personal planet.

When Saturn transits square or opposition the Sun,

we may experience some form of disillusionment with regards to an important person in our life, with authority figures, with personal plans and achievements, or with aspects of our own personality. We may feel "left out", blocked from advancing in our chosen life path, and lacking in energy and confidence. Ego boosts don't seem to be forthcoming, or if they are, we don't see them in such a light. Some sort of buckling down is necessary at this time, and is often perceived as limitations coming from other people or from circumstances. Financial blocks are quite possible at this time, especially if the Sun is associated with the second or eighth house by position or ruler ship. Physically, this is apt to be a rather low period when we don't have that extra "oomph" or drive to accomplish things. A general feeling of "slowdown" is likely, and if regular tasks seem more overwhelming than usual, it is likely due to poor spirits and lack of motivation.

Sometimes, this transit is associated with problems with the teeth, bones in general, and the skin. It is also associated with mechanical breakdowns in your life. However, these generally happen because you haven't been managing your life effectively, and Saturn calls upon you to identify the weaker areas of your life, and to fix or strengthen them. Take the time to sort out your life, improve your work, and to become more efficient. If things or people leave your life, it is likely because the connection between you was weak, or they somehow no longer serve a healthy purpose in your life. Taking a slow and steady approach to life is necessary now. Pushing too hard will likely lead to frustration and setbacks. Take it easy and work on self-improvement. Results are not immediate, but will eventually come and bring healthy rewards.

When Saturn transits square or opposition the Moon,

we may be feeling overlooked, left out, on our own, and even uncared for. This transit sometimes occurs when changes on the domestic front leave us feeling "alone in this world", such as when we move out on our own, are separated from family or other loved ones, and so forth. Domestic problems may be part of the picture, often con-

nected to women and sometimes the mother.

Everyday coping skills can be compromised at this time—chores and routines seem to be harder to do or more burdensome than usual. It can be hard for us to take risks at this time, and we are likely to focus on the negatives in our lives. Fears and insecurities of all kinds are magnified during this period—fear of rejection, fear of what the future might bring, fear that we won't be able to handle our lives masterfully, and so forth. Although we may long for emotional support from others, we don't receive it well if it is forthcoming.

We may be given to sulking, feeling sorry for ourselves, dredging up the past, and focusing on what we haven't done or can't do. We may be feeling awkward and self-conscious, and consequently less sociable as spontaneity is lacking for us now. It is important to remember that this is very much our perception at this time, and it can be managed if we are aware of the general meaning of Saturn's influences. It is a time when we are called upon to take a realistic look at our personal and emotional lives. This is a period when progress on the domestic front is slow, delayed, or denied.

Our personal popularity is weakened temporarily, and business may also be affected. The best way of handling this energy is to recognize that it's a time to slow down and re-evaluate our personal lives, and that pushing ourselves to do too much will be frustrating and possibly costly. We need more rest than usual, and we need to learn to rely on ourselves for the time being. This is a time when we are called upon to examine our priorities and make necessary changes to our daily routines in order to improve our lives.

When Saturn transits square or opposition Mercury,

we may have a pessimistic attitude towards our lives, feel misunderstood, and find ourselves in conflict with others on intellectual levels. We are likely to experience communication problems. It can appear that others are not especially sympathetic to our point of view. However, it is important that we examine how we are communicating with others, as it is likely that our words are strongly coloured with negativity. It is very hard for us to see the "big picture" during this period. In some cases, we may end friendships over disagreements at this time, or come close to doing so.

This is a time when we are called upon to examine our thinking patterns to find rigid or negative attitudes that have been holding us back from advancing. We are ridding ourselves of projects that no longer serve their purpose, and learning to cut out the fluff in our lives so that we can focus on projects that truly matter.

It's not the best time to present your ideas, but rather to reassess them, and work on perfecting them for presentation at a later date. You are seeking truths now, and in the process, you might experience many doubts.

When Saturn transits square or opposition Venus:

This might be a time of relationship tests, struggles, or trials. You may not be attracting things and people that you want in your life as easily as you were before this transit,

and this can be eye-opening. It's a signal to work on improving your manner as well as the things that you offer to others in partnership. There may be many doubts raised now and you could be withdrawing or holding back a little as you attempt to figure out what you need, want, and can give. You are working towards ridding yourself of self-delusions when it comes to close partnerships, socializing, finances, and attractiveness. In the process, you might feel disdain for superficial interactions and resent "going through the motions" on a social and/or emotional level. Your goal is to find deeper connections to others. Relationships built on weak foundations may not survive, but other relationships can be improved and strengthened. Financial matters might be stressful for the time being, which forces you into a position of conservation and moderation.

When Saturn transits square or opposition Mars:

This is a time when we face obstacles, blockages, or opposition to our sense of freedom, our drive, and our ambitions. Excessive or wasteful endeavours and personality traits may need to be tempered now. You are becoming more cautious now, and you might experience a temporary loss of enthusiasm or setbacks that make you doubt your ability to win in life. You are learning to live life in moderation, but it may be frustrating at first as you face tests, rejections, or trials that remind you that pushing too hard or too fast doesn't always yield the results you crave. It's time to slow down a little, catch your breath, experience some defeats, all in order to come back stronger, more controlled, directed, and mature in your expectations and approach to the world.

Saturn Transits to Other Natal Points

Transiting Saturn conjunct, square, or opposition Jupiter

Transits of Saturn to Jupiter deal with your life priorities, and how they can better be organized or structured, as well as your expectations and general outlook on life, and how you can come to a more realistic, mature, and balanced state of mind. You may be required to re-align your plans and goals, particularly in business, towards more realistic avenues. Circumstances are such that you may need to pare down your endeavours and concentrate your energies on fewer, higher quality projects. Life situations or blockages bring you to question whether your expectations are too high or unrealistic.

Transiting Saturn sextile or trine Jupiter

Your expectations and outlook on life are considerably more realistic now as you naturally seek balance between too negative and overeager attitudes. It's a strong time for realigning your projects and getting your life priorities straightened out. You are concerning yourself with the long term now, and practically preparing yourself for a better future.

Saturn Trine Natal Saturn

A time when clear indications and realizations of what is working and what is not

working in your life is shown. Things can get back on track with this aspect. Emotionally ~ eases your life and brings general contentment. Relief from unsettling emotions. Opportunities ~ a good time to move forward with long range plans that will bring future success. Possibilities of being in the best place for achievements now. A transit that makes up for lost time or opportunities gone by. Also ~ success may come because of seeds planted earlier. Relationships ~ collaborations with others who either seek same ideas and/or walk the same path as you. In General ~ your personal Harvest Season which is usually indicative of a comfortable and stable time in life.

Saturn Square Natal Saturn

A time when you are no longer sure of the directions and choices you've taken to fulfil ambitions. Note ~ This is a shake-up of your structure. Feeling apprehensive and insecure is normal now ~ allowing you to question and search for your true desires. Insist of yourself to let go of your worries and have faith that the best of your life will remain after this transit is done. Socially limiting with job and career difficulties. Problems with authority, government, legal affairs, bills and/or property. Money is scarce. Worry and anxiety especially about the future. A time to reassess however ~ don't throw the baby out with the bath water.

Saturn conjunct Sun

A crucial time during which, depending upon what age this takes place, you may reach new highs of determination and accomplishment. This will bring great discipline and a concentration or focus that could make or break you — the ability to work hard.

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Transit results of Saturn from natal Moon TRANSITING SATURN

Transit of Planet Saturn from First House of Natal Moon Sign

Transit of Saturn from natal Moon

As it is a slow moving and large planet in the Solar system, this transit has a strong impact on our lives. The following are the effects of Saturn's placement in Libra/Tula, as per your moon sign as per the Indian Astrology. However they can vary quite a bit based on your individual horoscope.

1st house: Transit of Saturn in the 1st house from Natal Moon.

Profession and Finance:

The peak of Saturn's Sadesati is bad in every way. Professionally the going will be tough time and targets will be difficult to achieve. Your enemies and competitors may deceive you and you may have to face transfer to a far off place on a punishment posting. The bosses will not be favourable. This is not the time to look for progress and prosperity but to do a careful damage control act and hang on to what you have. Finances will be in a bad shape and money will not come when it is needed. The expenditure will be heavy. Avoid taking unnecessary loans.

Love Marriage and Relationships:

Love and understanding at home will be at a premium. Your relations with spouse and children will not be good and there will be frequent misunderstandings. There will be quarrels with your friends and relatives and your reputation will take a beating. Avoid drinking and gambling. Avoid shady deals and harsh words and if not careful you may face court cases, fine or imprisonment. There may be a death in the family.

Health:

Irritability worries and anxiety will plague you. There will be risk from fire, injury by weapons, food poisoning. Mental agony, physical pains and a sense of despondency will constantly haunt you. The health of your spouse will also be troublesome.

Traveling:

Travels are there but they will be tiresome and will not bear the desired results.

Remedies:

Reciting the Hanuman Chalisa & the Dasharatha Shani Stotram are known to be the best remedies for Saturn.

2nd house: Transit of Saturn in the 2nd house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

The peak of Sadesati is over and you'll get some relief but this last phase of Sadesati will still give you a few pin pricks. The progress of work will be slow and will not produce the desired results. Avoid any underhand dealings and do not harm or antagonize others. Control your expenses and avoid impulsive spending.

Love Marriage and Relationships:

Relations with spouse and children will not be cordial. Avoid harsh words. Stay away from family disputes. Your social life needs watching as you are likely to get involved in unnecessary quarrels and may end up making more enemies.

Health:

Your health needs watching. A general sense of weakness and getting tired easily is the main problem.

Travel:

Travel is quite possible during this period, including foreign travel, but the journeys will be a tiresome and will not be fruitful.

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3rd house: Transit of Saturn in the 3rd house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

You will be able to discharge your duties with renewed vigour and enthusiasm. Your courage, confidence and communication skills will be at their best and you will have success in the existing assignments and also in new ones. A promotion to a position of authority or a good increment is on the cards. It is an auspicious time to look for better opportunities too. Financially it's a very good time and you will have income from many sources. A very good time to invest in property and agriculture, poultry farming or agriculture.

Love Marriage and Relationships:

Your domestic life during this time will also be very happy. You will enjoy good conjugal bliss and relations with spouse and children will be very good. You will enjoy a good social life and will have the upper hand over your enemies.

Health:

An excellent time for health and you enjoy comforts and happiness.

Travel: Travel is on the cards and it will be fruitful and enjoyable.

Remedies: Reciting the Hanuman Chalisa & the Dasharatha Shani Stotram are known to be the best remedies for Saturn.

4th house: Transit of Saturn in the 4th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

Disenchantment with regard to work will be your main enemy. Unless you shake it off you may face the displeasure of your superiors. Avoid Transfer to another place is possible during this time. Your finances will need careful watching during this period. Control your expenses or you may land up in some hot soup.

Love Marriage and Relationships:

Domestic life will not be smooth. Do not get involved in any illegal affairs. Avoid clashes

with relatives and friends. Your social life will not be happy and if you don't watch your behavior you may face public disgrace. Stay away from your enemies as they will have the upper hand.

Health:

Extra care should be taken about your health and also the health of spouse and children. Lethargy, stomach disorders, anguish, mental agony, fear and a general sense of disorientation will prevail during this period. Death of a relative is possible.

Travel: Avoid travelling as the results will not be favourable. If travel is unavoidable, take extra care about your food and health.

Remedies: Reciting the Hanuman Chalisa & the Dasharatha Shani Stotram are known to be the best remedies for Saturn.

5th house: Transit of Saturn in the 5th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

Your profession needs some very careful handling. Exercise financial caution during this time. Avoid risks and new assignments during this period as you may not get the desired results and the chance of losing your job or reputation is possible. Avoid arguments and watch your behaviour and language at your workplace. Financially you have to do a careful budgeting and be ready for a tight rope dance. Avoid all risky investments in stocks and shares during this period.

Love Marriage and Relationships:

A sense of despondency and grief will be prevalent at home. Your relations with the opposite sex will not be good. Trust and understanding will be lacking. Avoid getting involved in any imprudent activities and avoid quarrels and arguments with your friends and relatives. Avoid getting involved in any type of litigation with your relatives. Watch your behavior and hold your tongue as this may cause bad reputation and loss of status in the society.

Health:

Your health, the health of your spouse and family members will be troublesome. Watch out for heart, eye and urinary track disorders. Mental peace will also be at a premium during this time.

Travel:

Travel is likely but will not be fruitful. If forced to travel watch your purse.

Remedies: Reciting the Hanuman Chalisa & the Dasharatha Shani Stotram are known to be the best remedies for Saturn.

6thhouse: Transit of Saturn in the 6th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

Both professionally and financially it is a very good time for you. The bosses and seniors will be supportive and helpful. During this period you will be settling all your outstanding debts, bills and other dues. The inflow of money will be smooth and you will be financially quite comfortable. It is a very favorable time to buy land or a house or building a house. You will have the upper hand over your enemies and competitors.

Love Marriage and relationships:

This period is a very good one for love and romance related matters. You will enjoy cordial and enjoyable happy relations with your partner. Love and marriage related proposals will get a favourable response and will fructify into concrete ties. Your relations with children will also be very enjoyable and it is a good time to plan your next child. Your ties and bonds with your relatives and friends will also be happy and cordial. You will have a great time socializing and will make new friends.

Health:

You will enjoy good health and mental peace during this time. A general sense of energetic well-being will prevail during this time.

Travel:

Travels will yield the desired results and enjoyable. Good time for going abroad.

Remedies: Reciting the Hanuman Chalisa & the Dasharatha Shani Stotram are known to be the best remedies for Saturn.

7th house: Transit of Saturn in the 7th house from Natal Moon

Profession and finance:

Saturn in the seventh house of your Moon sign denotes a low point in your life. Almost all the aspects of your life will require extra focus. Your income may suffer and you may even lose some of your money due to treachery or deception. Avoid taking any kind of loan during this time, as it will take longer to pay off than you expect. Work will be hard. You will need to go that extra mile to experience success in your endeavours. Beware of being deceived if you are in any kind of partnership or joint business enterprise. Those employed should avoid doing anything that might cause them to lose their jobs. It would be wise to avoid any kind of litigation. This may not be a good time to fight a court case or stand in an election. Students may find it difficult to concentrate on their studies.

Love, Marriage and relationships:

At home, you need to consciously maintain peace and harmony. Those who have lost a spouse may remarry during this time. Nurture your friendships, otherwise your closest friends may abandon you. It could be hard to maintain your mental balance during this time. Most of you are likely to develop feelings of severe anxiety and restlessness.

Health:

Some are likely to suffer from diseases related to the kidneys, sex organ and the urinary tract. Do not neglect any health complaints of your spouse or your children, as they

may become life threatening later on.

Travel: Some of you may go to a foreign land during this time. However, if possible, avoid going on trips, as they could be troublesome. You might lose your home and be forced to live elsewhere. All areas of personal and family health need attention.

Remedies:

Reciting the Hanuman Chalisa & the Dasharatha Shani Stotram are known to be the best remedies for Saturn.

8th house: Transit of Saturn in the 8th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

This transit of Saturn will be a highly disturbing one for you. You will have a tough time at work and your efforts will not get you the desired results. Your bosses will not be favorable at all and if you are not careful you may face disgrace at your workplace or even lose your job. Stay away from the vices and bad company or you may land up in jail. Money will not come on time and what comes will not be enough.

Love Marriage and Relationships:

Love and romance will be at a premium during this time. Avoid disagreements and clashes or there may be a break with your spouse. Social life will be a disaster and there will be clashes and enmity with your family members. Avoid all illicit activities or you may face the law and disgrace in the society. A gloomy, suspicious and resigned attitude will prevail.

Health: Be extremely careful as you may develop some serious long lasting health troubles. Your spouse may lose a family member.

Travel: Travel is there but that too will be troublesome. Be very careful and drive carefully as it is an accident prone period.

Remedies: Reciting the Hanuman Chalisa & the Dasharatha Shani Stotram are known to be the best remedies for Saturn.

9th house: Transit of Saturn in the 9th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

This transit will cause hard work with frustration and distress at your work place. A transfer to a far off place is likely. Your competitors and enemies are likely to have the upper hand and you need to watch your back. Your bossed will not be favourable and appreciation and rewards will be hard to come by. Control your purse carefully as you are likely to indulge in wasteful expenditure during this transit. Income will not be sufficient and attempts to earn extra money will encounter a lot of obstacles. Avoid all kinds of underhand dealings and litigations or you may have to face legal actions.

Love Marriage and Relationships:

There will be disturbances at home and relations with spouse and children will not be

cordial. Conjugal life will suffer. Relations with elders will be spoiled. Social life will take a back seat and you may face some disgrace in the society. Your friends will not give you support. There may be a death of a relative of your father's side.

Health: You need to watch out for throat troubles and pain in the thighs and hips. Health of spouse and father will not be good either.

Travel: Travel is there but will not be fruitful or happy. Watch your health and purse during travels.

Remedies: Reciting the Hanuman Chalisa & the Dasharatha Shani Stotram are known to be the best remedies for Saturn.

10th house: Transit of Saturn in the 10th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

This transit will give you professional suffering and distress. The execution of work will not be smooth and there will be repeated obstacles. The bosses will not be favourable and you will have serious differences with them. You may be forced to change your job but even the new job will be troublesome. Your enemies and competitors will have the upper hand. Your income will not be adequate to meet your expenses. Control your expenses and avoid taking loans or you will fall in to a debt trap.

Love Marriage and Relationships:

Your marriage and love life will be full of disagreements and disputes. Make sure that you do not cross the limits due to frustration. Do not look for any new romance as it will frustrate you even more. Your relations with relatives, especially your mother's side, will be spoiled. Your social life will be frustrating and your dignity in the society may suffer.

Health:

Take extra care of your health, especially chest and knee joint problems. Take proper care of your knees and chest at this time. Your mother's health needs watching too.

Travel:

Profession related travel is on the cards but will not be rewarding.

Remedies:

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11th house: Transit of Saturn in the 11th house from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

This transit of Saturn is a jolly good one for you. Professionally work flow will be smooth and will yield the desired results. Your work will get recognition and the bosses will be appreciative and you are likely to be promoted to a higher position with more authority and can expect significant jump in salary. Your office may also send you for higher training or higher studies. Financially this period will give you income from many

sources. Investments will yield very good returns and you will recover all your pending dues. You will also acquire some property during this period.

Love Marriage and Relationships:

Love and romance will be in the air and you will have a very enjoyable time with spouse and the opposite sex. Your children will do well and a source of happiness. Socially it is a great time for partying and you will make good new friends. You will enjoy good respect and honour in your social circles. Your friends and elders will be cordial and helpful.

Health:

There will be sense of well-being in your life. You will enjoy good health and be cheerful and energetic.

Travel:

Travels will be there and will be fruitful and pleasurable too.

Remedies:

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12th house:

Transit of Saturn in the 12thhouse from Natal Moon

Profession and Finance:

Your Sadesati has started! The bosses will not be favourable and your competitors will be at your throat. If not careful you may have lose your position and may be forced to change your job. There will be unnecessary expenses and waste of money. Income will not be sufficient and money will not come when required. Especially it is a bad time for agriculture related dealings.

Love Marriage and Relationships:

Peace at home will be at a premium and there will be constant disputes and arguments with your family members. Your love life will take a beating. Your social life will not be smooth either and you may lose your reputation. Think carefully and weigh all the pros and cons before taking any serious decision as your mind will be a bit fuzzy during this period.

Health:

This is a bad time for your health and also the health of your spouse and your children. Have a full health check-up as do not neglect any health problem. You r may suffer from eye troubles and injuries to your feet.

Travel:

The journeys will be tiresome, unproductive and will cause a hole in your pocket.

Remedies:

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MERCURY**

In the First house. - Cheerful, humorous, well read, clever, many enemies, learned, fond of occult studies and astronomy, witty, influential, intellectual, respected, long-lived, love of literature and poetry.

Second house. - Learned in religious and philosophical lore, sweet speech, good conversationalist, humorous, clever many children, determined, fine manners, captivating look, self-acquisition, wealthy, careful, thrifty, and clever in earning money.

Third house. - Daughter, happy mother, clever, cruel, loved by fair sex, tactful, diplomatic, discretion, bold, sensible.

Fourth house. - Learned, agriculturist, good mother, unhappy, skilled in conjuring tricks, obliging, cultured, affectionate, popular, inclined to pursue literary activities.

Fifth house. - Showy, learned, quarrelsome, danger to maternal uncles, parents sickly, good administrative capacity, fond of good furniture and dress, respect from moneyed men, ministerial office, executive ability, speculative, scholar, vain, danger to father, combative.

Sixth house. - Respected, interrupted education, subordinate officer, executive capacity, quarrelsome, showy, dissimulation, losses in money peevish, bigoted, troubles in the feet and toes.

Seventh house. - Diplomatic, interesting literary ability early in life and success through it, early marriage, wife handsome, dutiful and short-tempered, breaks in education, learned in astrology, astronomy and mathematics, success in trade, successful, dashing, gay, skilful, religious, charitable, strong body.

Eighth house. - Long life, landed estate, easy access to anything desired, grief through domestics, obliging, few issues, many lands, famous, respected, ill-health.

Ninth house. - Highly educated, musician, many children, obliging, licentious, philosophical, lover of literature, creative mind, inquisitive, scientific-minded, popular, well known.

Tenth house. - Determined, fortunate, enjoyments in life, intelligent, bad sight, active, cheerful, charitable, able, philanthropic.

Eleventh house. - Wealthy, happy, mathematical faculty, good astrologer, many friends among famous men, many lands, logical and scientific, success in trade.

Twelfth house. - Philosophical, intelligent, worried, adulterous, obliging, capricious, wayward, narrow-minded, gifted, despondent, passionate, few children, lacking in opportunities, danger to mother.

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IN DIFFERENT SIGNS

MERCURY

In Aries. - Evil-minded, middle stature, obstinate, clever, social, great endurance, materialistic tendencies, unscrupulous, wavering mind, antagonistic, fond of speculation, impulsive, greedy, dangerous connections, deceitful, swerving from rectitude.

Taurus. - High position, well built, clever, logical, mental harmony, many children, liberal, persevering, opinionative, wealthy, practicable, friends among women of eminence, inclination to sensual pleasures, well read, showy.

Gemini. - Inclination to physical labour, boastful, sweet speech, tall, active, cultured, tactful, dexterous to mothers, indolent, inventive, taste in literature, arts and sciences, winning manners, liable to throat and bronchial troubles, musician, mirthful, studious.

Cancer. - Witty, likes music, disliked by relations, low stature, speculative, diplomatic, discreet, flexible, restless, sensual though religious, liable to consumption, strong parental love, dislike for chastity.

Leo. - Few children, wanderer, idiotic, proud, indolent, not fond of women, boastful, orator, good memory, two mothers, poor, early marriage, independent in thinking, impulsive, positive will, remunerative profession, likes travelling.

Virgo. - Learned, virtuous, liberal, fearless, ingenious, handsome, irritable, refined, subtle, intuitive, sociable, no self-control, morbid imaginations, dyspeptic, difficulties, eloquent, author, priest, astronomer.

Libra. - Fair complexion, sanguine disposition, inclination to excesses, perceptive faculties, material tendencies, frugal, agreeable, courteous, philosophical, faithful, ceremonial-minded, sociable, discreet.

Scorpio. - Short, curly hair, incentive to indulgence, liable to disease of the generative organ, general debility, crafty, malicious, selfish, subtle, indiscreet, bold, reckless.

Sagittarius. - Taste in sciences, respected by polished society, tall, well built, learned, rash, superstitious, vigorous, executive, diplomatic, cunning, just, and capable.

Capricorn. - Selfless, business tendencies, economical, debtor, inconsistent, low stature, cunning, inventive, active, restless, suspicious, drudging.

Aquarius. - Middle stature, licentious, proud, quarrelsome frank, sociable, rapid strides in life, famous, scholar, cowardly, weak constitution.

Pisces. - A dependent, serves others, dexterous, peevish, indolent, petty-minded, respect for goods, and Brahmins.

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TRANSITING MERCURY**

Overview:

The transits of Mercury to planets and points in the natal chart are relatively brief influences, lasting approximately a day. Mercury brings objectivity and rationality to the points it touches by transit.

Mercury conjunct Sun

You find yourself talkative and quick-witted today. Ideas are clear and easy to come by. This could be a good time for thinking over your own affairs. You may have a conversation with an older person or someone in authority. You are especially sharp, communicative, and open at this time. This is because your wants are aligned with your thoughts. It's a favourable time for solving problems. What you say or write now has impact, for better or for worse! You are likely more interested in talking about yourself than in listening to others. This can be a very busy, communicative, or even hectic day.

Mercury sextile Sun

You are at your mental best with sharp ideas and clear thoughts. This is an excellent time to make decisions and take care of mental work. Your ideas are especially intelligent and creative now, and come from the heart. Decision making comes easily now. You are expressing yourself with strength of character now, and others take note. Your confidence in what you have to say now helps you to be well-received.

Mercury square Sun

You may have a hard time being clearheaded right now. Thoughts and ideas that come may be inappropriate or misleading. Arguments are possible with an authority figure or

someone older than you. Others' communications could frustrate you today or rub you the wrong way. Nervous tension is possible. Avoid letting your ego spoil your mood. Try not to read negativity into what others say now. However, it is more likely now than usual to hear criticism or news that makes you tense. Mercury trine Sun You are at your mental best with sharp ideas and clear thoughts. This is an excellent time to make decisions and take care of mental work. Increased confidence in what you have to say means your "audience" receives your message. You are able to think quickly on your feet now, and you are communicating with authority. Alternatively, you could receive important information from a superior now. Your reasoning skills are especially strong now.

Mercury opposite Sun

Something you say or communicate may go against your own best interests. You could clash with an older person or one in authority. Someone may argue with you. You find it hard to clearly express yourself during this transit. You might unwittingly misrepresent yourself or your intentions through something you say or write. You might meet with people, or communicate with others, who don't share your perspective. You could also feel bogged down with details, tasks, or errands.

Mercury conjunct Moon

You may find yourself analysing your life situation and surroundings. Conversations of an inspiring kind may be in order with younger persons or others around you. Awareness of your emotions, as well as the need to verbalize them, comes with this transit. Verbalization can take the form of actual communication through speech or the written word with others, but it can also be an internal process. Thinking about your past, feelings, and personal connections characterizes this influence. You might make a verbal connection with a female, your mother, or a person from your past now. This might be a good time to discuss domestic matters, as you are more likely to approach the topic with objectivity. It can also be a busy time with visits, conversations, and discoveries. Getting in touch with relatives, neighbours, and acquaintances can figure now.

Mercury sextile Moon

You have a natural sense for communicating with others, especially those younger than yourself. Clear thoughts about the past may also be flowing in today. News that you hear now is likely to be satisfying on an emotional level. Pleasing conversations with females, relatives, neighbours, or people from your past figure now. It's easy to ask for what you want and get it! Expressing your wants and needs is flowing, natural, and spontaneous right now.

Mercury square Moon

You may find that your ideas and thoughts run counter to what is going on around you, resulting in a lack of support or respect for what you think. There could be arguments, especially with younger persons. It can be challenging to get in touch with what you want and need now, yet you are inclined towards verbalizing your feelings nevertheless. You are easily distracted right now, and news you hear can be irritating as well. This is a time when you tend to misplace your keys, miss important phone calls, get stuck in

traffic, forget appointments, and the like. It's time to take a deep breath and attempt to focus on the "big picture" if you can get your mind there.

Mercury trine Moon

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Mercury opposite Moon

You may find yourself reflecting on your own youth or some event in the past. Communication with those around you, especially younger people, may be difficult or combative. You are likely to hear news that is in opposition to what makes you feel satisfied. Conversations can be frustrating now, and you could be hypersensitive to the opinions or statements of others. This is a time when you don't really want to hear truths or facts. It's also likely that plans are upset, keys misplaced, traffic prevents you from being timely, and so forth.

Mercury conjunct Mercury

You are just plain witty now, and the ideas roll off your tongue. A real time for communicate — by phone, by letter or in person. The mind is clear. This is a time when you are bound to discover information that you need at just the right time. It's a strong period for objective observation and discussion. Your thinking is in line with current trends, and your ideas are received well.

Mercury sextile Mercury

Your mind could be quite clear and natural just now. Ideas are flowing and could come with ease. You can talk, talk, talk. This is a time when you are bound to discover information that you need at just the right time. It's a strong period for objective observation and discussion.

Mercury square Mercury

You will find that your mind and thoughts will be very intense just now. There could be a lot of pressure to make decisions that you will regret later. Plenty of nervous energy. Misunderstandings can arise now. Disagreements on an intellectual level are quite possible. These can help stimulate you into discovering new perspectives. You are likely very busy processing information and thinking just now. You could be feeling quite restless now, and in the mood for new scenery.

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Mercury opposite Mercury

You could blurt out the wrong thing today or be unable to convey what you really intend to someone. Ideas and thoughts may not come with ease. Also, others may disagree with your ideas. You are likely to engage in a conversation with someone who has a different perspective on matters now. You can learn from the experience if you open your mind. You could be feeling quite restless now, and in the mood for new scenery.

Mercury conjunct Venus

It's easy to see what you value and care about. Your sense of appreciation is sharpened and in high focus. A good day to select those new house furnishings or to appraise your holdings. You find yourself more socially composed than usual now. Light hearted conversations, sociability, humour, and cooperation characterize this period. It's a strong time for socializing and communicating with ease, telling others how you feel, and negotiating. Mentally, you are not as disciplined as usual, however, as you prefer to chat with others and to think about more "pleasant" things than work. You could receive a compliment or other pleasing communication. Alternatively, new information or knowledge learned now makes you feel good. This is a favorable transit for commerce and business transactions, all things equal.

Mercury sextile Venus

You have a clear vision into your own inner sense of values, how you appreciate and love. A good time to examine and think about what is important and of lasting value. It's easy to make social connections under this influence. This transit favours diplomacy, charm, social graces, negotiations, presentation of ideas, romantic overtures, teaching, business deals, publishing, commerce, public relations, and joint ventures or partnerships. It could be a time when promises and clarifications are made in love relationships. Something you hear now, or new information that you learn, can give you pleasure. As well, you are more able to express your more charming or loving nature verbally.

Mercury square Venus

Your ideas and thoughts may run counter to accepted values, your own or those of others. You may find yourself in a disapproving mood. Decisions made now may have to be re-thought later. You could find yourself tense. Difficulties in social or romantic communication are possible today. Hypersensitivity and lack of mental discipline could be issues in the circumstances you attract now. You could take offense at someone's ideas or communications, as it disagrees with your values.

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verbally.

Mercury opposite Venus

You may have difficult thoughts or conversations with someone you love or care for, or your ideas may go against the values of someone who confronts you. Something you hear, learn about, or the opinion of someone could bother you and disturb your sense of balance now. You might find it inappropriate, rude, or downright irritating! Superficiality in others could also be particularly irritating to you. A lover or friend might offer you information or advice that you don't want to hear. Others simply aren't pleasing you right now. It's not the best time for business transactions, beauty treatments, or purchases for the home.

Mercury conjunct Mars

There is a lot of energy behind what you say and think. You can make quick and sharp decisions. Also there is the possibility of sharp words. You communicate with feeling and strength. This is a time of quick wit and strong mental impulses. You are especially enthusiastic and productive. You are more inclined than usual to express your desires, and perhaps what gets your goat as well! Your observations are sharp, but you could be inclined towards mental pressures or impatience with others who don't seem to be getting your point right away. This is a time when plans are put into action.

Mercury sextile Mars

Your mind is quick and sharp, and your words are the only weapon you will need today. You have insight into your emotions and drive, and you can talk about your feelings with great insight and fluidity. Mental alertness, enthusiasm, and energetic communications figure now. Quick decisions can be made. You are productive and take "busy-ness" in stride. You are alert and aware, and can easily turn ideas into workable projects. You can talk your way out of practically anything now. Your conversations are animated and expressive now, and spontaneous impulses tend to work for rather than against you.

Mercury square Mars

Your mind is very sharp now, with the result that you may be a bit irritable or say too much. Quick-witted you are, but this could also result in arguments and hard words mental agitation. Although you are quick-witted now, you could also be ready to argue! Alternatively, you could be meeting with aggressive or critical people now. This could be a time when you are working under stressful or hectic conditions, as you feel pressure to get things done quickly. You are inclined to be snappy and irritable, and you might too easily interrupt others rather than listen.

Conflicts of interest are likely to occur now. This is an unfavourable time for any kind of meeting, starting a new project, and business proposals. You can be irritable and say all the wrong things. Impulsive communications and hasty decision-making are things to watch for now.

Mercury trine Mars

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Mercury opposite Mars

Steer clear of arguments and possible hard feelings. Your thoughts may not be in sync with your feelings, and this could result in a clash with someone today. Haste makes waste. Instead of listening to what others have to say, you could end up interrupting them and making assumptions. Alternatively, you could find others doing the same to you. This is not a good day to make important decisions, as your thinking simply isn't clear. You could be quick on the trigger when it comes to verbal reactions to others, and you may seriously lack diplomacy at this time. You might find yourself doing the opposite of what you are told or what you normally think is best! Information that you receive now could lead you to take a wrong turn or action. This is not the best time to take a trip.

Mercury conjunct Jupiter

You are in a planning mood and are very clearheaded and able to view all the alternative paths. Go ahead and make those decisions. You can see the road ahead and will make the right choices. You can visualize in broader terms and see the "big picture" now. This could be a time when you have a strong desire to verbalize your own goals and ideals. Travel is favoured. You are optimistic, which can help you attract positive circumstances. As well, your powers of persuasion are particularly strong now. This is a good time to submit ideas, applications, promotional efforts, and so forth, all things equal.

Mercury sextile Jupiter

A clear-minded insight into your own plans and methods is available to you. A very good time to communicate your goals and put them into words. A good time for decisions this is a favourable influence for short trips, writing, teaching, studying, mailings, interviews, advertising and promotion, submitting applications and forms, and accurate observations. You are inclined to think positively and with growth in mind. Others tend to cooperate with you, and perhaps seek out your advice. You might receive some interesting offers now.

Mercury square Jupiter

You could find yourself mentally acute and in a problem-solving mood. However, there is a real possibility that the decisions you make today and the solutions you find may have to be re-done tomorrow. Information overload. It is all too easy to miss or neglect important details under the influence of this transit. You may be tempted to exaggerate or overstate now, or you could have a hard time putting your ideas to practical use. Pie in the sky thinking is likely. Your ideas and plans may be too grandiose just now.

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Mercury opposite Jupiter

Your thoughts and ideas may not mesh with the plans and methods of someone you meet with today. You could find yourself saying things against the way they do things. Your ideas may run counter to some plan of action. You may have big ideas under this influence, but you may also overestimate your abilities or underestimate the situation you're in! Alternatively, the information you receive now could be impractical or lead you astray. Avoid jumping into something without planning ahead, as important details are too easy to overlook right now. Also, avoid making promises you may not be able to fulfil, and be sure to read the fine print! In a search to attach greater meaning to your thoughts and ideas, you may exaggerate, overstate, or overestimate. Others could disappoint you with facts that run counter to your own ideals and desires.

Mercury conjunct Saturn

A good time for clear deliberation and problem-solving. You are in a serious frame of mind and find yourself dealing with matters of much concern and responsibility. A good time to reorganize. Your ability to concentrate and focus is enhanced now. You could experience an increased need for solitude in order to think or work. Travel for business purposes is possible. Thinking in realistic and practical terms, and the need for tangible results for your efforts, are indicated. You might receive serious news or practical advice, or engage in an important conversation. This can mark the start of a new project that involves communications, such as writing, speaking, reporting, and so forth. Whether you have been organized in your work, or if the systems you have been using are effective, comes up for inspection.

Mercury sextile Saturn

Put your mind to work and take care of any details that you may have, for mental discipline should come easily. Problems and obstacles that have heretofore been confounding should find easy explanations under your keen examination. This is a good time to get organized, do detail work, and prepare for the future. Decisions made now tend to be practical and well thought out. Work done now is likely to pay off in the future. Your thinking is clear and realistic under this influence. Conversations may be spare but to the point. Manifestation and achievement are what satisfy you.

Mercury square Saturn

You may feel mentally depressed or restricted. Perhaps this is not the time to try to solve any serious problems or make important decisions. It could be hard to think. Getting from point A to point B can be a challenge during this transit due to obstacles. Communications may be blocked or delayed, and negative thinking could dominate at this time. Projects we thought were complete may need revision, and others could

appear overly critical, insensitive, or sarcastic. Avoid signing on the dotted line at this time. Mercury semi-square Saturn. Red tape, re-doing tasks you thought you finished, problems getting from point A to point B, delays in communication, negative thinking, hyper-sensitivity and criticism.

Mercury trine Saturn

Put your mind to work and take care of any details that you may have, for mental discipline should come easily. Problems and obstacles that have heretofore been confounding should find easy explanations under your keen examination. The day of this transit is ideal for organizing or paying attention to serious matters, and buckling down in general, although it's not especially "fun" or frivolous. Try to take advantage of your increased clarity and realism by applying your logical mind to solve some problems that might have been nagging at you.

Mercury opposite Saturn

Someone may tend to put the damper on what you say or think, or in some way manage to restrict your ability to communicate. You may have thoughts that differ with the establishment (the law). Communication challenges today make it hard to get a point across. Delays, "red tape", and vague feelings of forgetting important details could figure now. Red tape, re-doing tasks you thought you finished, problems getting from point A to point B, delays in communication, negative thinking, hyper-sensitivity and encountering criticism from others—these are all negative possibilities of this transit. Your thought patterns could take on a negative skew, as you think in pessimistic terms and communicate sparingly or reluctantly. It can be difficult to trust your instincts, and you might second-guess things automatically under this influence. You could also receive news or information that makes you tense or goes against your goals.

Mercury conjunct Uranus

You are full of wit and sharp insights. This could be a time for real breakthroughs in the idea department. You are in top form when it comes to mental activity. Expressing your more "way-out" or unconventional opinions comes naturally to you now. The ability to grasp intellectual concepts is high right now. Your intuition is spot-on, and you tend to have the right idea at the right moment. Your senses may be overloaded, however, to the point that you are scatter-brained, impulsive, nervous, or impatient. It's too easy to go off on tangents rather than concentrate on one task at a time now. If channelled well, however, your ideas are inventive, original, progressive, and unbiased.

Mercury sextile Uranus

Quick answers, great wit, and a surplus of insights and solutions are at the ready. A good time to write and communicate with real originality. Inventions and breakthroughs are possible. This is an opportune time to go to meetings or other organized group activities, to communicate online, and to take part in activities involving computers, science, or metaphysics. Unexpected gains may be realized through such mediums. Your intuition is strong, and insights seem to come from "out of the blue". Original, creative ideas are easy to come by now, and progressive conversations can take place.

Mercury square Uranus

Your mind is set on hair trigger just now and this could result in some hasty decisions, if not a few explosions. There may be a lot of tense energy and unusual thoughts. You could find yourself changing your mind again and again. This is a time when you can have flashes of insight, but you also tend to be scatterbrained. Your ideas and communications may not be well-received—perhaps others think they are too hair-brained, inconsistent, or simply not traditional enough. Your mind is neither peaceful nor harmonious under this influence, and irritable tempers, sarcastic speech, and dogmatism are negative expressions of this energy, whether you are meeting these things in others or expressing them yourself. It's a challenge to deal with routine matters or monotonous tasks under this influence. Tasks may be left undone or interrupted. This is not a good time to be understood, so you may want to hold off presenting your ideas for the time being.

Mercury trine Uranus

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Mercury opposite Uranus

Your thoughts and ideas may seem repressive and limiting to another today. They may find you old-fashioned or too staid. Or, you could find your own mind somewhat conservative, even boring. Under this influence, you are easily distracted. Your communications may get lost or are misunderstood. Disagreements with others are quite possible. It's not a good time to present an argument or an important idea. You can have flashes of insight, but tend to be scatterbrained. Your mind is neither peaceful nor harmonious under this influence, and irritable tempers, sarcastic speech, and dogmatism are negative expressions of this energy. It is difficult to get a point across without rubbing people the wrong way or misrepresenting yourself unwittingly.

Uncertainty reigns today. Avoid making hasty decisions that you will later regret. You could be impulsive, disorganized, or unreceptive to practical advice now.

Mercury conjunct Neptune

You find yourself at your most imaginative, at least when it comes to ideas and thoughts. Right now you have an opportunity to transcend the everyday thoughts and soar into more cosmic or eternal musings. Your intuitive creativity is stimulated under this influence. You might get insights into your own mind and/or into others' behavior. Conscious reasoning can be distorted by subconscious matter, however, so concentrating on cold hard facts can be challenging. Daydreaming, visualization, and prophecy are stimulated. Communications may be unclear, vague, or downright confused. You could be subject to deception. Avoid signing contracts under this influence.

Mercury sextile Neptune

A time for imagination and creativity when it comes to ideas and thinking. This, coupled with the ability to put your thoughts into words, allows you to captivate and spellbind.

A good book or movie would be appreciated too. Intuition runs high now. You are more sensitive artistically, your imagination is stirred, and you have an increased appreciation for subtleties. You are inspired and able to inspire others with your words. Your thinking is fanciful now. As such, this is a good time for artistic or literary projects.

Mercury square Neptune

Not the clearest of times. There is the danger of foggy thinking and of your being misled or getting too carried away with some plan or idea. A lot of mental pressure. You are not thinking clearly just now, preferring perhaps to daydream or inclined towards overly fanciful thinking. Technical facts can be glossed over at this time. It's not a good time to make a presentation, to ask for what you want, or to formalize agreements. You could find it hard to follow facts, directions, and instructions. You might question facts altogether or avoid being pinned down for answers. This is a poor time for major decision making and for signing on the dotted line.

Mercury trine Neptune

A time for imagination and creativity when it comes to ideas and thinking. This, coupled with the ability to put your thoughts into words, allows you to captivate and spellbind. A good book or movie would be appreciated too. Imagination and intuition run high, and involved in decisions made today. You might find that you are in the right place at the right time, or that you get the information you want almost "magically". This transit favors the arts, poetry, fiction, spirituality, advertising, and promotion. You might feel lazy on a mental level, or you prefer communicating on more subtle levels.

Mercury opposite Neptune

Someone you meet today may seem unrealistic and foggy-minded to you. In return, the person may find you lacking in sensitivity and imagination. You could find yourself the odd-man-out. Indecision or uncertainty could plague you today. The desire to daydream is high, and often at the expense of productivity and clear communication. You could be mentally lazy, finding that your mind wanders when presented with technical facts. It's hard to get solid answers from others, and you can too easily misrepresent yourself. Avoid signing contracts or formalizing agreements for the time being.

Mercury conjunct Pluto

Sharp and penetrating insight into your own inner workings — what is hidden or going on behind the scenes. Sherlock Holmes to the fore. Also good for research and analysis. You may uncover valuable information or gain understanding under this influence. Thoughts, ideas, and communications are more intense and focused. You are more able—and motivated—to find hidden meanings and to cut to the chase. Efficiency and relevancy become important. Your mind is investigative and probing, and you may be determined to reveal truths. Your persuasive powers, strategic thinking, and observational skills increase. Superficial conversations, connections, and topics have little

appeal to you now.

Mercury sextile Pluto

In-depth discussions and probing conversations find you at your mental best. Your analytical abilities are at a high point. You possess more insight and psychological understanding than usual during this transit. You are willing to look beyond the surface of things and investigate matters in more depth. Perhaps more importantly, you are more patient and strategic in your decision-making. A revealing conversation or connection to someone could figure now.

Mercury square Pluto

You may be having some dark and secret thoughts. Sensitive areas of your mind may intrude and appear obsessive. You may be suspicious of someone. This is a time when your mind is more suspicious and perhaps negative. You could find that mistrust dominates the day—whether this is something you meet in others or deal with in your own thinking patterns. For example, you might be given the third degree, or you could badger someone yourself! This transit often brings some level of mental stress and pressure. Avoid the tendency to read between the lines with a negative slant, as it is bound to only stir up trouble. Consider that some situations call for keeping silent if only for the time being.

Mercury trine Pluto

In-depth discussions and probing conversations find you at your mental best. Your analytical abilities are at a high point. You find that your mind can easily tune in to different levels of awareness right now, and the result can be increased insight, psychological understanding and awareness, and focused attention. You are more patient and strategic in your decision-making than usual. A revealing conversation or connection to someone could figure now. A piece of information can arrive now that helps you to see things more clearly.

Mercury opposite Pluto

You may find someone you meet today is too secretive and underhanded for your taste. Your thoughts and ideas go against their secretive, power-oriented manner, and you are not afraid to tell them so something you write or say could trigger power struggles or hostility from others under the influence of this transit. Keep in mind that decisions made now are unlikely to be objective, so you might want to hold off on important decision-making for the time being. Re-assessing decisions you have made already, or adjusting your plans, may be in order. Second-guessing figures now. This transit can manifest as a compulsive need to talk, question, or even badger. You might be given (or give) the third degree.

On the other hand, it could also bring about a strong desire to withhold information. Obsessive thinking, attempts to persuade others to think like you do, insisting on knowing the "truth" or on exposing falsehoods, making mountains out of molehills—these are the more unpleasant possibilities. Uncovering important information or engaging in revealing and profound conversations or investigations are the more positive ways of managing this somewhat tense energy. Consider that some situations call for

discretion.

Mercury conjunct Ascendant

You should be able to get your ideas across with ease. The makings for a bright and witty day. Your communication skills are at a high-water mark. This is a period of heightened verbal ability or increased communications. You might be a little more assertive or more able to verbalize your ideas and thoughts. You could be thinking a lot about taking action on something important to you. Your mind is especially alert and you could be particularly busy running errands, taking short trips, networking, negotiating, or corresponding.

Mercury sextile Ascendant

You can really get your thoughts and ideas across. Good communication This is a strong period for handling details, writing, speaking, mailing, and mental pursuits. Your ideas are well-received, your mind is alert, and you can easily and quickly grasp information now.

Mercury square Ascendant

You may have some difficulty speaking or getting your ideas and thoughts across to others. You might say the wrong thing. News or information you receive now could be frustrating, or conversations with others make you tense. You might be asked to do a favor that you don't want to do or you could feel overloaded with tasks and errands now. It's more likely than usual for you to make mental errors, and nervous tension is quite possible now. What you say or write could be misinterpreted, or you could find it hard to verbalize what it is you want. Your thoughts could be all over the place, and it can be hard to concentrate on any one particular task.

Mercury trine Ascendant

You can really get your thoughts and ideas across. Good communication. You could be pleasantly busy now, conversing and socializing, writing or speaking, and handling details. It's easier now than usual to verbalize exactly what you want. Others appreciate what you have to say and your ideas and opinions are received exactly as you intended them.

Mercury opposite Ascendant

You find yourself other-oriented just now, with many thoughts and ideas for partnership, rather than doing things alone. Friends may find you less self-centered than usual. Reaching out to others on a mental level figures now. Negotiations are in order, and you might feel a strong need for feedback from a significant other or special friend.

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TRANSITING MERCURY FROM MOON**

Transit of Planet Mercury from First House of Natal Moon Sign

Worries, headaches, injury to lips or tongue, sore throat, hoarseness of voice and tonsillitis, bad associations and accusations. During this period, Mercury will move through your first house from the Moon. This may bring in some negative results in your life. This mostly brings in a situation where you may have to serve someone unwillingly. You are also susceptible to face oppression of some kind. Take care to avoid facing a haul over the coals and the lashes of unsympathetic words from others.

Keeping a low profile and doing your task best should be the focus during this time. You may also have to watch out for unnecessary expenditure as this may cause a big hole in your wallet. Be cautious with your spending and pay attention to the safety of your finances. You are also likely to befriend some bad personalities who may cause harm. Watch your words while dealing with your near and dear ones. Your insensitivity may create some unnecessary enemies within your circle. Avoid any kind of lawsuits and bad company. Be careful not to do anything that may make you lose your self-worth. You would always need your good fortune, so, save it. Take advantage of your education and experience to avoid any glitch in your life.

Be flexible during this period, as you may have to make some last minute changes in your plan, project or ideas due to pressure from different quarters or due to some anticipated fear. Obstructions may crop up related to your foreign residence if applicable. You may also find obstacles in performing any auspicious work at home. Take care of your family and yourself as you may become susceptible to deception particularly during this phase. Avoid travel if possible as you may not get the desired pleasure or expected result out of it.

2nd house: Transit of Mercury in the 2nd house from Natal Moon

Recognition of merit, praise from friends and authorities, due. promotion, change for

the better, study of new subjects, good income, success in undertaking's. During this period, Mercury will move through your second house from the Moon. This signifies pecuniary gain and growth of income especially to those who deal in precious gems. This period is also likely to bring in happiness to you in the form of success in learning and attainment of knowledge. This period also brings in the company of good people and gives you an opportunity to savour exotic culinary delights. However, for some, this particular period may bring in sufferings, bad name in the society and your enemy could also be more harmful than usual. This phase also indicates a probable loss of one of your relatives or a near friend.

3rd house: Transit of Mercury in the 3rd house from Natal Moon

Misunderstanding with relatives and co-workers, worries, expenditure, loss of a kin. During this period, Mercury will move through your third house from the Moon. This mostly indicates a rough phase with your superiors. You may have to be extra careful while dealing with your superiors and employer. Avoid any kind of argument that may lead to differences of opinion and misunderstandings. Stay away from your known enemies and be careful of unknown ones. However, this period may also give you few new and worthy friends whom you would treasure for life. Handle your finances carefully as money needs extra attention during this period. Be cautious to avoid any loss of wealth. This journey of Mercury may make you suffer from depression, trouble in recollection of facts, mental stress and unexpected hassles in your endeavours.

4th house: Transit of Mercury in the 4th house from Natal Moon

Good name, good income, success in competitive examinations, study of new subjects popularity and enjoyment of luxuries. During this period, Mercury will move through your fourth house from the Moon. This signifies progress in every aspect of your life. On the personal front you are likely to be content with your life and you would succeed and gain in all your undertakings. Your status in the society will be heightened and you would be honoured. Financially this is a very good phase as this period indicates attainment of wealth in the form of money or property. You may also gain from your spouse or other members of the opposite sex. At home, this period indicates the arrival of a new member to the family. You are also likely to make your mother be proud of you. Your mere presence in the family may bring in success to the other members of the family. You may also make new friends who are highly educated and gentle people to be with.

5th house: Transit of Mercury in the 5th house from Natal Moon

Bad associations, bad name quarrels with co-workers, misunderstandings with family members, failure in examination. During this period, Mercury will move through your fifth house from the Moon. This mostly indicates a troubled personal life. During this particular period you must try and avoid getting involved in any kind of arguments with your wife, children and other members of the family. This is not a conducive period for you to be headstrong and opinionated while dealing with friends as well. Be extra careful while handling your loved ones.

Health could be a matter of concern at this particular point of time. Take care of your food, as you are likely to suffer from heat stroke or body heat during this time. Do not undertake any activity, which would put a risk to your life. Mentally you may feel agi-

tated and all drained out. This period may also give you some bodily pain leading to much discomfort. There may also occur troublesome and difficult circumstances in the work front. If you are a student, you need to be more determined and focused in your studies to avoid any kind of distraction.

6th house: Transit of Mercury in the 6th house from Natal Moon

Good name, success in undertakings, income fair from business, fulfilment of desires, study of new subjects, good health. During this period, Mercury will move through your sixth house from the Moon. This indicates a mixed bag of positive and negative happenings. This particular period indicates success, stability and progress in your personal life. Your plans and projects will be successfully accomplished and you would also gain from the same. You are also likely to do better in the work front. You may expect progress in all your undertakings. This period also indicates your popularity in the society. Your status in the society is also likely to be heightened.

Health should be fine and you would also have mental peace and contentment. However, for some, this movement of Mercury may bring in worries and troubles from enemies. You may have to be extra careful with your finances. Avoid any kind of arguments with your employer. It is better you stay away from activities involving risk to your health. However, body heat may trouble you during this particular period.

7th house: Transit of Mercury in the 7th house from Natal Moon

Ill health, worries, false accusations trouble from servants and superiors, ill health of wife and children, disappointments. During this period, Mercury will move through your seventh house from the Moon. This may bring in some trying time for you both mentally and physically. This period indicates illness. You may have to experience physical pain and bodily weakness during this phase. Mentally you might become restless and anguished. A rise in mental perplexity and misunderstanding with the family is also indicated during this time. You may have to be extra careful to avoid arguments and communication gaps while dealing with your spouse and children. Take care to avoid any situation where you may have to face humiliation. You could feel more hassled as you are likely to face hurdles in your endeavours. Travel plans, if any, may not yield the expected result and could be troublesome.

8th house: Transit of Mercury in the 8th house from Natal Moon

Good news, good income, success in official work, arrival of friends and relatives, enjoyment; of luxuries. During this period, Mercury will move through your eighth house from the Moon. This mostly signifies wealth and success. It indicates success in all your work and projects. During this period you may expect financial stability and gain in financial ventures. Socially you would see a rise in your status. People would respect you more and your popularity would increase. This period may also let you acquire a comfortable lifestyle. You are also likely to gain happiness from your children. You are likely to receive happiness with a newborn member in the family. Your children would also remain happy and content during this particular period. This period sees a more alert and clever you. You would be able to use your intuition and intellect to make right

decisions. Your enemies are likely to be defeated and will be mellowed down by your aura. Moreover, you may also expect help from all the sides. However, your health would require your attention, as you are susceptible to fall sick. Take care of your food intake and keep your spirits high to keep gloominess and unnecessary fears at bay.

9th house : Transit of Mercury in the 9th house from Natal Moon

Worries, increased expenditure, loss or wealth, sore throat, bad luck. During this period, Mercury will move through your ninth house from the Moon. This signifies sufferings from diseases. This particular phase may bring in obstruction and interruptions in your field of work. Take care to keep your respect and position in the workplace intact.

Make sure you don't have to regret any of your actions done at this time. Watch out for probable hurdles before venturing into something new. Mentally you may feel hassled, overburdened, and unstable due to several reasons. Beware of your enemies as they could harm you more during this particular phase. Avoid any arguments with your family and relatives as this may lead to unnecessary quarrels. During this period you are susceptible to become irritable and may try to find out faults in matters related to religion, common belief etc. This period may also demand more labour from you in order to accomplish any task undertaken. However, a feeling of lack of interest may stop you from working hard. Avoid undertaking any long distance travel, as it is likely to be troublesome and may not give you the desired result. Take care of your food habits and try and keep yourself in a positive frame of mind.

10th house: Transit of Mercury in the 10th house from Natal Moon

Good income, study of new subject, interest in religious matters and occult subjects, happy ceremonies, luxuries. During this period, Mercury will move through your tenth house from the Moon. This denotes contentment and good times for you. You would be happy and successful in all your endeavours. Professionally a very good period could be expected as well. You would be able to finish off the work given to you successfully on time. Happiness at home is also indicated during this time. You could also expect to meet someone interesting during this time. Some of you may also expect to spend some passionate time with someone new of the opposite sex. Possibility of gain from this person is also indicated during this particular time. Financially, this could be a good time for you. The success in your endeavours will be gainful for you and you may expect other monetary gain as well. This period may also bring in a rise in your status in the society. You are likely to be honoured and may command more respect in the society. You may become socially more active and may get involved in social welfare work. Mentally peace and calmness is indicated. Your enemies are likely to be defeated with ease and you would find calmness in life during this particular time.

11th house: Transit of Mercury in the 11th house from Natal Moon

Gain of cattle, increase in income, happiness from friends & women, good name & fame and happiness. During this period, Mercury will move through your eleventh house from the Moon. This indicates achievement and monetary gain. This period is likely to bring in financial gains for you. You may expect to receive higher monetary gains from different sources. Your personal endeavours, businesses and investments are likely to bring

in higher financial gains and more profits. If you are a professional or employed, you are likely to be more successful during this particular period. You are likely to prosper in your field of activity especially during this time. Health should be good. You are likely to be at peace with yourself. You may become more soft-spoken and very cordial in your behaviour. At home, you may expect a good time. Your spouse and children will also be happy and cordial. You may also expect to get some favourable news. You are likely to be surrounded by material comfort. Socially this is a good phase as well. You would be able to command more respect in the society. Pleasant company of the opposite sex would also surround you. Your wit and pleasant nature would also make people flock around you.

12th house: Transit of Mercury in the 12th house from Natal Moon

Good income, general success, good name, happy ceremonies. During this period, Mercury will move through your twelfth house from the Moon. This denotes expenses for you. You may have to spend more than expected in order to live a comfortable life. Stay away from litigations as this may also cause some loss of money. Moreover, you may also have to work extra hard to accomplish any of the task undertaken by you. Beware of your enemies and stay out of their way in order to avoid any humiliation. Hold on to your respect and try and keep your honour in the society. You could be mentally disturbed due to several reasons. You are susceptible to worries and restlessness during this particular time. You are also likely to be distressed and feel discontented during this phase. You are likely to lose interest in food and conjugal life. A feeling of sickness and suffering may trouble you during this particular point of time.

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In the Ascendant. - Expert mathematician, very fortunate, ambitious, bold, long life,

pioneering, fond of wife, strenuous, skilled in sexual science, successful, practical, scents, flowers, women skilled in fine arts, pleasing, vivacious, astrologer, much magnetic power, leader of people.

Second house. - Large family, happy, delicious drinks, luxurious meals, handsome, large fair eyes, charming wife, witty, brilliant, polite, educated, hating women, obliging, rapid in mind, clever in speech, agreeable, creative author, conservative, composer, economical, wealthy, logical, able.

Third house. - Lover of fine arts, prosperity to mother wealthy, miserly, obliging, well placed, travelling, original.

Fourth house. - Intelligent, happy, affectionate, learned, affectionate mother, agriculturist, educated, scientific methods, peaceful life, protector of cattle, endeared by relations, fond of milk, famous, literary, successful, popular.

Fifth house. - Clever, intelligent, states manly ability, good counsel, danger to mother, commander, educated, able, sociable, kind-hearted, affable, good-natured, many daughters and few sons, affable manners.

Sixth house. - Licentious, loose habits, anger, low minded, well informed, destruction to enemies, fond of other women.

Seventh house. - Passionate, unhealthy habits, happy marriage, sensual, inclined towards sex pleasure.

Eighth house. - Danger to mother, happy, given to bad habits, short-lived, famous, celebrated, unexpected legacies, trouble in mind, disappointment in love affairs, pious later in life.

Ninth house. - Selfish, religious, respect for preceptors, able, successful, commander, lover of fine arts, generous.

Tenth house. - Respect for divine people and parents, carriage, broken education, successful as a lawyer, popular, social, moderate eater.

Eleventh house. - Influential, learned, wealthy, good conveyances, successful, many friends, much popularity.

Twelfth house. - Mean-minded, fond of low women, miserly, obscure, licentious, unprincipled, weak eyes, fond of sexual pleasures, clever, liar, pretentious, unhappy love affairs.

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IN DIFFERENT SIGNS
VENUS**

In Aries. - Extravagant, active, mutable, artistic, dreamy, idealist, proficient in fine arts, licentious, sorrowful, fickle-minded, prudent, unhappy, irreligious, easy going, loss of wealth due to loose life.

Taurus. - Well built, handsome, pleasing countenance, independent, sensual, love of nature, fond of pleasure, elegant, taste in dancing and music, voluptuous.

Gemini. - Rich, gentle, kind, generous, eloquent, proud, respected, gullible, love of fine arts, learned, intelligent, good logician, just, dual marriage, tendencies towards materialism.

Cancer. - Melancholy, emotional, timid, more than one wife, haughty, sorrowful, light character, inconsistent, unhappy, many children, sensitive, learned.

Leo. - Money through women, pretty wife, wayward, conceited, passionate, fair complexion, emotional, zealous, licentious, attracted by the fair sex, premature in conclusions, superior airs, unvanquished by enemies.

Virgo. - Petty-minded, licentious, unscrupulous, unhappy, illicit love, agile, loquacious, rich, learned.

Libra. - Statesman, poet, intelligent, generous, philosophical, handsome, matrimonial felicity, successful marriage, passionate, proud, respected, intuitive, sensual, wide

travels.

Scorpio. - Broad features, quarrelsome, medium height, independent, artistic, unjust, proud, disappointed in love, haughty, not rich.

Sagittarius. - Medium height, powerful, wealthy, respected, impertinent, generous, frank, happy domestic life, high position, philosophical.

Capricorn. - Fond of low class women, imprudent, ambitious, unprincipled, licentious, boastful, subtle, learned, weak body.

Aquarius. - Liked by all, middle stature, handsome, affable, persuasive, witty, timid, chaste, calm, helpful and humanitarian.

Pisces. - Witty, tactful, learned, popular, just, ingenious, caricaturist, modest, refined, powerful, exalted, respected, pleasure seeking.

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Venus Transits

The transits of Venus to planets and points in the natal chart are relatively brief influences, lasting approximately a day.

Venus conjunct Sun

You are in a (perhaps) rare mood of self-enjoyment and can appreciate your own better qualities. You may see value in or feel love for an older person or someone

in authority. This is a day for sentimentality and tenderness. If you are spending the day alone, pampering yourself makes a lot of sense. It's a great time to improve your appearance and your manner. You are especially charming today, however, so you might not want to isolate yourself! At this time, you desire to please and to be pleased; to treat and to be treated. You have an especially loving and tender touch. You are more sensitive to imbalances in your environment, and you seek to find harmony in whatever you do. Others see your more charming, caring, and attractive side. You are motivated by the desire to strike a balance in your relationships and in your environment. Smooth negotiations with others, graciousness, diplomacy, and charm are with you, although there could also be a tendency to gloss over the less-than-pleasant stuff.

Venus sextile Sun

You are in a (perhaps) rare mood of self-enjoyment and can appreciate your own better qualities. You may see value in or feel love for an older person or someone in authority. Easy interactions. You are more willing, yielding, and compromising than you are typically. The aura around you is tender and caring, and others take notice, you are more interested in being around loved ones. This easy energy can also cause you to temporarily lose interest in work. It's not an ambitious energy, and some laziness or a tendency to procrastinate is possible. Sometimes, first dates occur during this transit. Relationships in general improve. This is a good time to ask for a raise or the support you need, and you might see some success on a financial level.

Venus square Sun

You may find some of your values at odds with your own best interests. You may not appreciate tradition or someone older or in authority

Lacking self-discipline.

This is a period when you are less motivated or driven than usual. Lazy appreciation for the good life comes now. You are distracted when it comes to work, and you are more likely to overeat, overspend, and avoid anything that makes you feel unbalanced or uncomfortable. Irritations that seem to stem from others could be the reflection of your own inner uneasiness. Do your best to control yearnings for more than what you have and search for a creative solution for your inner dissatisfaction.

Venus trine Sun

You are in a (perhaps) rare mood of self-enjoyment and can appreciate your own better qualities. You may see value in or feel love for an older person or someone in authority. Love is in the air, and your relationships are harmonious and rewarding. Others find you attractive and enjoyable to be with. Social functions and artistic endeavours go well. You may be interested in purchasing objects of beauty or adornment. Efforts to improve your appearance run well. Gifts or increased income may be part of the picture. Your judgment is balanced now, and you are less likely to go to extremes. Use this inner balance to smooth over differences in your personal relationships, and

to make sound judgments with your finances.

Venus opposite Sun

You may find yourself at odds with someone you care about or someone in authority over questions of values. You may not appreciate what they represent. This is a time when laziness and self-indulgence are more likely. You're simply not in any mood for hard work. You could be looking for an "easy way out". Delaying spending might be wise now. Relationships could prove expensive. You may find yourself at odds with someone you care about or someone in authority over a question of values. Your own values or way of expressing love and affection may differ from someone you interact with now. Your ego may be a bit inflated right now. As long as you don't think with your ego, you could learn a whole lot about a person you love.

Venus conjunct Moon

A good time for surrounding yourself with friends and younger people and for having a good time. You appreciate your particular situation and enjoy support from those around you. Feeling sentimental. Your mood is especially romantic and sensual. Let it guide you, and you might just find yourself in a very fortunate situation. This energy is excellent for any behind-the-scenes or domestic activities. It's an opportune time to make domestic purchases, and to buy or wear new clothing for the first time. Beauty treatments are favoured. This is a time when praise or compliments naturally come your way, when you receive friendly greetings, and when you might extend a hand to others you care about. Aiding someone financially or spiritually is bound to boost your own spirits.

Venus sextile Moon

A good time for surrounding yourself with friends and younger people and for having a good time. You appreciate your particular situation and enjoy support from those around you. Sensual mood. Right now, your best bet for personal success is expressing yourself sincerely and warmly. Your personal popularity gets a boost now. Others could lean on you for a little support, and you are more than willing to give it. Tensions on the home front ease, and a partner is more attentive to you. Peace and harmony satisfy an instinctive need now, and your focus should be on ways to improve or maintain a state of balance in your personal life. Passive responses to life work better for you during this period than aggressive ones. Compliments could come your way.

Venus square Moon

You may not appreciate your surroundings, or someone younger than you does not measure up. Your values may be at odds (just for the moment) with those around you. A sweet tooth for pleasure. A craving for sweetness and comfort in the form of loving affection or food is strong now. This is a good time to baby yourself and also to spend time with the people who love and appreciate you the most. You could be emotionally and financially irresponsible now, however, and the tendency to bicker with others over emotional and domestic matters is high. Someone whose values are different from yours could easily rub you the wrong way. Watch for over-sensitive reactions.

Venus trine Moon

A good time for surrounding yourself with friends and younger people and for having a good time. You appreciate your particular situation and enjoy support from those around you.

Personal popularity.

Take this opportunity to express your feelings to people close to you—you are more likely to be received well today than on other days. This is a good time to enhance the beauty and grace of your home, as well as to attain some level of harmony in your domestic affairs. You could be called upon to offer some emotional (or financial) support, and you are more willing to do so than usual. This is a green light period for beauty treatments, purchases for your home and family, and subtly changing your personal style successfully. You may not feel like working or pushing yourself too much now, but that's just fine. A passive approach to life works best now. This transit is a cosmic nudge to slow down and enjoy quiet and nurturing activities.

Venus opposite Moon

You may find yourself with a different set of values and at odds with younger people or with your surroundings. You may not like the way they are or what they represent. Emotionality. This transit stimulates your affections but can lead to excessive emotionality. Avoid falling head over heels into relationships just for the sake of having company. The tendency to bicker over emotional, domestic, or social matters runs high now. Your feelings are easily hurt now, and you could feel underappreciated. This is not the most personally popular time for you, but thankfully this transit is brief.

Venus conjunct Mercury

Perhaps a time to think and study, for you have a real appreciation for ideas and thoughts. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation, writing a letter, or making a special phone call. Sociability. Light-hearted conversations, sociability, humour, and cooperation are hallmarks of this transit. This is a good time for socializing and for communicating with ease, telling others how you feel, and negotiating. Mentally, you may not be as disciplined as usual, as you prefer to chat with others and to think about more "pleasant" things than work. This influence is generally favourable for commerce, and it sometimes indicates a job-related social function.

Venus sextile Mercury

Perhaps a time to think and study, for you have a real appreciation for ideas and thoughts. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation, writing a letter, or making a special phone call. Poetry. Self-expression is enhanced by a touch of the romantic and the poetic. You come across as gracious and diplomatic. Some laziness on a mental level is possible now. Business opportunities or proposals are favoured today. Also, job-related social functions may be part of the picture. Measured and balanced agreements can more easily be drawn up. You could receive a compliment today, or hear of someone's affection for you, particularly someone younger than yourself.

Venus square Mercury

You may not place much value on ideas and thoughts. Something that someone says or communicates to you may be unappreciated or taken the wrong way. You could find that you are socially active but others rub you the wrong way...or vice versa. Something is a little off right now, and social blunders are more likely now than usual. Difficulties in social or romantic communication are possible today. Hypersensitivity and lack of mental discipline are other negative manifestations of this energy. Your mind tends to wander, and working effectively may suffer as a result. It would be best to make an extra effort to be polite and diplomatic.

Venus trine Mercury

Perhaps a time to think and study, for you have a real appreciation for ideas and thoughts. You may find yourself enjoying a long conversation, writing a letter, or making a special phone call. Graciousness and tact. Self-expression is enhanced by a touch of the romantic and the poetic. You come across as gracious and diplomatic. Some laziness on a mental level is possible now. Business opportunities or proposals are favoured today. Also, job-related social functions may be part of the picture. Measured and balanced agreements can more easily be drawn up.

Venus opposite Mercury

You may not like the ideas or thoughts of someone who confronts you. What they say may seem inappropriate or be unappreciated. You could find that you are socially active but others rub you the wrong way...or vice versa. Something is a little off right now, and social blunders are more likely now than usual. Difficulties in social or romantic communication are possible today. Hypersensitivity and lack of mental discipline are other negative manifestations of this energy. Your mind tends to wander, and working effectively may suffer as a result. It would be best to make an extra effort to be polite and diplomatic.

Venus conjunct Venus

Your taste in art and appreciation in general are heightened. Perhaps a good time to select furnishings, colours, and so on — the finer things of life. Your sense of value is to the fore. A great time just to sit back and enjoy what you have, to live life. It's your Venus Return today, so be sure to surround yourself with positive thoughts, people, and affirmations, as this day can act as a "stamp" for the year or so ahead with regards to both relationships and personal finances. There is the potential for your personal relationships (especially romantic ones) to experience renewal. Beauty and art are especially appealing now.

Feelings are affectionate. Your desire for love, companionship, and affection predominates at this time. A new friendship or romance could begin, or an established relationship can be revitalized and enhanced. If there is someone you have wanted to reach out to, doing so now is likely to create warm feelings between you, and may be the start of something beautiful. Revealing and reiterating your love at this time could turn a relationship in a new direction. You also need to be surrounded by beauty and harmony and your artistic inclinations are stimulated now. A shift or change in your attitude towards money and personal possessions is also possible now.

Venus sextile Venus

Your taste in art and appreciation in general are heightened. Perhaps a good time to select furnishings, colours, and so on — the finer things of life. Your sense of value is to the fore. A great time to just sit back and enjoy what you have, to live life socially smooth. Harmonious interactions with others are favoured at this time, likely because you are projecting the more charming, cooperative, and agreeable side of your nature! Smoother negotiations are the result, and love is easier than usual to enjoy — and to find — today. This could be a prosperous time for your financial affairs or investments. Pleasing contact with females is probable.

Your natural approach to socializing and expressing your affections is acknowledged or appreciated now. Reasonable demands you make now are more likely to be fulfilled.

Venus square Venus

You may experience dissatisfaction with what you have or find around you. You could feel unloved or be unloving. Although this influence is subtle, you might notice an imbalance in your relationships. Someone is giving more or feeling more than the other. Differences in personal style, tastes, and ways of expressing affection may emerge or become glaringly apparent. Compromise requires some effort. Touchiness could be coming from you or from those close to you, and you might be feeling underappreciated. There could be a feeling of uncertainty about your financial or romantic prospects. Your natural, instinctive approach to socializing and expressing your affections is not received well for the time being.

Venus trine Venus

Your taste in art and appreciation in general are heightened. Perhaps a good time to select furnishings, colours, and so on — the finer things of life. Your sense of value is to the fore. A great time to just sit back and enjoy what you have, to live life. Let your feelings and affections flow. This is a time when the rest of the world seems to be appreciating your romantic style. You are unlikely to be coming on strong and trying to make things happen, but instead are inclined to flow along with people and situations, attracting what you need and letting the world come to you. Harmonious interactions with others are favoured at this time, likely because you yourself are projecting the more charming, cooperative, and agreeable side of your nature! Smoother negotiations are the result, and love is easier than usual to enjoy — and to find — today. It could be easier to make money now, but also easier to spend it!

Venus opposite Venus

Someone with a different set of values than your own may confront you. That person's taste may run counter to yours. There could be a mutual lack of appreciation. Differences in values or ways of expressing affection in your personal relationships are made very noticeable to you now. Whether or not you are with someone romantically, you could be feeling underappreciated or even unloved. If there is a confrontation with a loved one now, it's unlikely to be very confrontational! Rather, it's likely to take the form of pouting, distancing, and side-stepping the real issue. Probably you'll

want to indulge yourself in some way and may avoid getting down to work. Inner unrest could lead you on a shopping spree or some other attempt to reward yourself, when what you really need is to work on establishing a deeper connection with the people you love—or to get in touch with your own true needs.

Venus conjunct Mars

You may find yourself looking for a little romance today or at least enjoying some emotional release. You can appreciate feelings and movement. You may want to just get out and walk or exercise. You are especially creative (and procreative!) now. Cooperating with others is easy. If an existing relationship needs a boost, now is the time to put the extra effort forth. Venus acts to soothe and soften whatever it contacts. In this case, it's your raw, instinctual nature, so your aggressive nature is toned down. Your powers of attraction are heightened, and you are more likely to be the one who's pursued. Any new relationship begun under this transit is likely to be especially passionate.

Venus sextile Mars

You may find yourself looking for a little romance today or at least enjoying some emotional release. You can appreciate feelings and movement. You may want to just get out and walk or exercise. This is a good day to begin or develop a project, to meet new people, or to smooth over problems in existing relationships. Sexual and romantic activities are favoured today. Romantic activity, sexual attraction, creative action and self-expression in business and the arts, active participation in social functions, and creative initiative are favoured under this influence. It's easy to act upon your social and romantic needs simultaneously—and successfully! A softening of your disposition and warming of your desire nature occurs now. You could purchase something sexy for yourself or a gift for your lover. An event involving a male in your life figures now.

Venus square Mars

You may not feel like being very emotional and might tend to ignore any emotional needs that you might have. Your sense of values may be in conflict with your feelings. Although this can be a sexy transit, tensions in relationships are likely. Attempting to satisfy romantic needs and assertive/sexual needs simultaneously can be challenging. There is an air of competitiveness under this influence, which need not be difficult. In fact, it can be stimulating, creative, and invigorating. Passions run high under this influence. Sexual tensions and competitiveness are possible, and there can be conflicts that arise from differences between romantic and sexual needs. Social blunders are a possibility now. Be wary of making impulse purchases. You could stir up problems in order to fulfil a need for excitement.

Venus trine Mars

You may find yourself looking for a little romance today or at least enjoying some emotional release. You can appreciate feelings and movement. You may want to just get out and walk or exercise. This transit points to success and ease in close personal interactions. You are feeling passionate, warm, expressive, lively, and sexy.

It is a good time for financial ventures, your social life, artistic pursuits, romance, and pleasure. You are now able to take the initiative and to achieve harmony and sexual fulfilment. This influence brings satisfaction to the feelings. You might form permanent ties or relationships that prove to be fruitful and fortunate. Your creativity and desire to make something beautiful is stimulated now.

Venus opposite Mars

You may not appreciate the emotional energy of someone you meet. They could appear aggressive or pushy. You don't like the way a situation feels at the gut level. When you try to be friendly, you seem to miss the mark. Attempting to satisfy romantic needs and assertive/sexual needs simultaneously can be challenging. Your romantic sensibilities and your desires are at odds with one another, and problems (especially misunderstandings) in romantic and sexual relationships may result. Passions run high. Jealousies are possible. Impulsive decisions affect your finances and/or your established relationships. You could stir up problems in order to fulfil a need for excitement.

Venus conjunct Jupiter

You may find yourself very appreciative of your career and practical skills. You might enjoy solving puzzles and problems, finding solutions, and so on. A renewed appreciation for your work may be apparent to your superiors — in fact, to everybody. Fulfilling your heart's desires. This is a magical transit when you are especially generous and giving, optimistic, and kind towards others. This is an excellent influence under which to begin a new relationship or financial undertaking. Love brings happiness and optimistic feelings. Romance or romantic feelings with someone who is not usually your "type", or who is from a different background or professional standing, could figure prominently now. If you need to make amends with someone, now is the best time to do so. This is not the time to pass up a social opportunity either!

Venus sextile Jupiter

The good life, and all that is fine and luxurious, may be what you value just now. You could enjoy making your own way and finding solutions to whatever problems you have. Enjoying life's pleasures. This is a cooperative, happy influence. Consideration for others, cheerfulness, and a positive attitude towards relationships are themes now. Romantic opportunities or harmony are part of the picture. Financial endeavours are generally successful now, as long as they are reasonable. You are more open and trusting of friends and lovers, and they of you.

Venus square Jupiter

Correct choices (the best path for you) may be at odds with your sense of values. You may not appreciate the easy way or clear-cut option, and may choose instead a more difficult path. This is a time when you could take great strides to get noticed. Avoid impulsive buying. Problems in your personal life likely won't get resolved under this influence. Avoid hasty or haughty decisions. You might overstate your feelings or promise more than you can deliver. Feelings of elation in love or with regards to the pleasures of life can lead you to overdo, overindulge, overspend, and overstate your

feelings. You may also feel lazy and you are inclined to procrastinate. You could be trapped in the company of boring people at a social event now, others might impose upon you, or you could be tempted to blow your savings. Avoid the tendency to exaggerate your feelings or your means.

Venus trine Jupiter

The good life, and all that is fine and luxurious, may be what you value just now. You could enjoy making your own way and finding solutions to whatever problems you have. Friendliness and optimism characterize this transit. You are big-hearted and your feelings are expansive. Your outlook is cheerful and hopeful and the atmosphere around you is cooperative. This is a sociable, perhaps lazy and self-indulgent, time. This is a period when you easily find meaning in your social connections. You are more open and trusting of friends and lovers. Integrity and loyalty are favoured. This is an especially favourable influence for winning people's trust. Speculation, advertising, publishing, and travel are also favoured. Don't pass up a social opportunity now.

Venus opposite Jupiter

You may not appreciate someone's methods, the way they get things done. Someone in authority may have very different values from yours. Challenges in relationships now are likely due to overblown expectations. It can be hard to find a balance between responsibilities and the desire for self-gratification. Your love nature is strong, but given to extremes. Over-inflated expectations and the tendency to overstate your affections are things to watch out for. You may overvalue something (or someone), perhaps in an attempt to dramatize your life because you're itching for something different. You are sociable, in the mood to party, dramatic, extravagant, and inclined to overindulge as a result of this inner discontent and desire for more from life than the hum-drum. Daily routines don't satisfy you now.

Venus conjunct Saturn

You feel a love of order and law — an appreciation for responsibilities and duty. Problems are valued for the lessons they represent, rather than perceived as obstacles. You are attracted to people with maturity, worldly wisdom, and a solid sense of values (perhaps an advisor, elder, or teacher), and are disinclined to frivolous activities or wasting your time. In fact you may be pleased and happy to be alone or perhaps with just one other person that you know well. On the other hand, you may feel quite cool or withdrawn in a crowd. You are also restrained and careful about spending money at this point, and that's as it should be. It is a good time to reflect, set priorities, enjoy simple pleasures, and appreciate quality time with yourself or with your chosen companion. A commitment could be made now.

Venus sextile Saturn

You feel a love of order and law — an appreciation for responsibilities and duty. Problems are valued for the lessons they represent, rather than perceived as obstacles. Maturity in love.

Your affections stabilize and mature. Relationships are reinforced and steady, although feelings are expressed reservedly, formally, or sparingly. A new sense of

realism in existing partnerships comes now. Small advances can be made in business and in partnerships. Support from older people or authority figures may come by way of solid advice or tangible help. Renewed ties to old friends are possible, or a new sense of responsibility in existing friendships. You are less spontaneous and more studied and deliberate now.

Venus square Saturn

You may tend to ignore or fail to appreciate the law or what you know to be the truth. Your values may run counter to established tradition. There may be difficulties relating to others under this influence. People may appear cool with their affections and emotionally distant. You could be feeling unappreciated, unloved, or unwanted. Avoid new financial undertakings, as they may prove to be "money pits" as time passes. There may be anxiety or troubles with regards to matters concerned with the feelings. Romantic disappointments, unrequited love, separations, and broken engagements are the more negative manifestations.

You tend to lack social confidence at this time and adopt a shy, formal, or reserved social manner. Gaining what you want is challenging under this influence, due to negative attitudes and the tendency to need more than what is possible. Difficulties socializing with others stem from an increased sensitivity to rejection. Others might notice stiffness with your affections. Emotional distance in relationships is likely for the time being. You may be separated from someone you want to be with, or you could be concerned for a loved one. Try not to read too much into situations, particularly social and romantic circumstances. This transit is best used for reflection.

Venus trine Saturn

You feel a love of order and law — an appreciation for responsibilities and duty. Problems are valued for the lessons they represent, rather than perceived as obstacles. Affections stabilize and mature now. Small advances can be made in business and in partnerships. Support from older people or authority figures may come by way of solid advice or more tangible help. Renewed ties to old friends are possible, or a new sense of responsibility in existing friendships. A commitment could be solidified now. The simple pleasures of a relationship or friendship are appreciated now.

Venus opposite Saturn

Someone important or in authority may oppose your values and put a damper on your desires. You may be unable to appreciate their attitude or understand their problems. Dissatisfaction. Anxiety may overcome you when you wish to express your affections or social urges, and this hesitation can express itself through inhibitions and emotional distancing. You keep others at arm's length, unsure of whether you are loved or not. This is a somewhat inhibiting influence when it appears that others value utility over true love.

An element of seriousness permeates your love relationships. You may feel criticized and inhibited, unloved and unsatisfied, but your worst enemy may be yourself and your own fears of getting close to others. This influence puts a temporary damper on your social life. It's not a good influence for financial endeavours either! Burdens

are possible, as well as a feeling of being unsatisfied emotionally. A serious matter on your mind could sap fun out of your day. Try to avoid self-pity unless it eventually motivates you to pull you out of a lull. Also, avoid taking things out on others now. Try to remain gracious.

Venus conjunct Uranus

Independence, as well as anything unusual or different, is valued. You may enjoy getting away from routine and doing something completely different for a change. You are itching for a change now on a social or romantic level. What makes you unique is more attractive to others under this influence, so emphasize what makes you special. Excitement and newness is valued over permanence in social relationships. You lose your fear of taking risks in love and social situations. Romantic infatuations, gossip, unanticipated opportunities socially or financially are all possibilities. Sometimes this correlates with an unexpected income boost, a surprise visit or social event, a transient or sudden romantic attraction, or unpredictable experiences in matters of the heart. You have a greater need for self-expression, personal freedom, and social excitement.

Venus sextile Uranus

Independence, as well as anything unusual or different, is valued. You may enjoy getting away from routine and doing something completely different for a change. A taste for the offbeat. This is a favourable influence for social meetings and events, and for situations that call for treating others with equality and respect. You lose your fear of taking risks at this time, and you happily embrace all that is new, unusual, and out-of-the-ordinary with regards to romantic involvements as well as financial undertakings. You are ready to experiment, but not necessarily ready to commit. This is a good time for financial undertakings involving electronics, technology, the internet, metaphysics, and the arts, as well as group activities. Others naturally appreciate your more unique qualities now.

Venus square Uranus

You may not value something extraordinary or unusual. Instead, you find yourself appreciating what is quite normal or ordinary. Values and tastes may clash, and group activities that you are involved in may suffer as a result. Impulsive attractions to both people and material goods can lead you astray. Avoid impulse buys at this time, and hold off on decision-making with regards to finances. Some instability, restlessness, and rebelliousness is probable in romantic relationships. You may not see eye to eye with a loved one, and you could be taken off guard by unexpected events. This is not a favourable aspect for beauty treatments because they could have unexpected results. You, or a loved one, may struggle with freedom versus intimacy issues at this time.

Venus trine Uranus

Independence, as well as anything unusual or different, is valued. You may enjoy getting away from routine and doing something completely different for a change. You have a little more oomph on a social level and you happily embrace all that is new, unusual, and out-of-the-ordinary with regards to romantic involvements as well as financial undertakings. Creative inspiration can be had now. Your offbeat, pleasant atti-

tude is appreciated, noticed, and even adored. People are more willing to socialize with you. This is a good time for financial undertakings involving electronics, technology, the internet, metaphysics, and the arts, as well as group activities. A spontaneous or surprise visit or social event may be part of the picture.

Venus opposite Uranus

Someone unexpected may confront you or you may not like their independence or eccentricity. You may not appreciate their very different perspective or attitude. Unusual attractions (to people and things) can have you acting on a whim. You, or a close partner, may be dealing with freedom versus closeness issues in your relationships. A last-minute change of plans, or some other unexpected event, challenges your ability to stay connected; a sudden break or a quick beginning to a new friendship or romance is equally likely. Breaking the unspoken (or spoken) rules in a friendship or love relationship is tempting now, perhaps in an attempt to stir up trouble or excitement. Sometimes this transit correlates with unexpected changes in your income.

Venus conjunct Neptune

You may enjoy a good movie or book or feel like escaping from day-to-day realities for a while. You can appreciate an imaginative approach and may value communal or futuristic ideas. Make a wish. New and fresh beginnings on creative levels characterize this transit. Heightened sensitivity to, and awareness of, beauty and spirituality is the order of the day. You are easily influenced, seducible and seductive, and given to strong powers of imagination. You are more attuned to the world of beauty and romance today. Gentleness with others is the best way to harness this energy. This could be a "magical" time on a romantic and social level, but it could also be a confusing or illusory influence as well. Psychic openness and compassion characterize this period.

Venus sextile Neptune

You may enjoy a good movie or book or feel like escaping from day-to-day realities for a while. You can appreciate an imaginative approach and may value communal or futuristic ideas. You are more imaginative and attuned to the world of beauty and romance today. Gentleness with others is the best way to harness this energy. This could point to a "magical" time on a romantic and social level. You appreciate the subtleties of human interactions now, and you could notice some interesting synchronicities occurring in your own relationships or with your personal finances.

Venus square Neptune

You prefer the simple, ordinary virtues and don't appreciate any form of other-worldliness or escapism. Not the best time to read a book or take in a movie. Unclear desires. Imagination and fantasy fog judgment and create romantic confusion. Relationship ups and downs characterize this transit—a time when romantic mirages are more than likely. You see what you hope to see, rather than what really is. The "highs" of a relationship begun under this energy may be thrilling, but the accompanying "lows" are bound to set in, and they can be extremely draining. Be careful not to set yourself up for disappointment. The same goes for finances—what appears to be

a great buy is likely to turn out to be a financial drain or money pit. Avoid making large purchases and commitments at this time. You may be inclined to withdraw from social activities, perhaps to nurse your wounds.

Venus trine Neptune

You may enjoy a good movie or book or feel like escaping from day-to-day realities for a while. You can appreciate an imaginative approach and may value communal or futuristic ideas. Heightened sensibilities. You are more attuned to the world of beauty, the arts, and the imagination. Compassion, harmony, kindness, and openness characterize this transit. Gentleness with others is the best way to harness this energy. This can be a "magical" time on a romantic and social level. The pleasures of life are experienced fully. You see the very best in people now, and this eases your interactions and takes the pressure off in personal relationships. Romance is highly favoured.

Venus opposite Neptune

You may not appreciate someone's unrealistic approach to a situation. Their general foggy and impractical attitude may find you at odds with them. Happiness is addictive under this influence. Your tendency to see what you want to see and gloss over the more realistic points, details, and flaws provides you with instant gratification. However, it's wise to hold off on making important purchases, or nasalizing a relationship until the veil lifts. Avoid legal, financial, and social involvements, contracts, or formal agreements under this dreamy influence. Problems in love and involving money matters crop up because of your lack of the ability to discriminate at this time.

Venus conjunct Pluto

You may enjoy probing into your inner workings or some good solid gossip. You value your darker, more secretive areas and don't mind working through some sensitive problems. This is an "all or nothing" energy. You have the power of attraction at your disposal. Your social presence may be larger than life, so a little charm goes a long way now. Things shouldn't be forced, even though the desire to sway, coerce, and manipulate others may be present. Passions are strong and intense. There is a tendency to want—and to demand—a lot from a partnership or friendship. This is a time when you can be focused and confident, especially when it comes to handling business and finances, as well as with regards to love and partnership.

Venus sextile Pluto

You may enjoy probing into your inner workings or some good solid gossip. You value your darker, more secretive areas and don't mind working through some sensitive problems. If you seize the opportunity, this is a good time for either (or both) finances and relationships. Your feelings are impassioned, but not in an offensive or unpleasant way. You are focused and confident, and you appreciate depth of feeling and authenticity in your dealings with others. Enjoying an especially intimate moment may be part of the picture now. Discovering something new and relevant about a partner (or about your own romantic nature) could also figure.

Venus square Pluto

You value what is above-board and straightforward and have a particular aversion to what is secret, intense, and private. You do not enjoy gossip or nosy neighbours just now. Power games. Passions run high and hot, but there's a hidden agenda. Feelings of jealousy and possessiveness run so close to the surface that others can almost feel the heat, and they are in direct proportion to your fear of losing something or someone dear to you. Avoid starting a new relationship at this time, because it can be characterized by these energies. Some underlying tensions in social interactions (looking for an ulterior motive or an agenda, suspiciousness) and relationships (possible jealousies) are present now.

Sometimes, this transit correlates with heartbreak, unreciprocated feelings, or romantic disappointment. Often, financial matters come to the fore. Manipulation and underhanded dealings can colour relationships now. Avoid power plays with friends and lovers.

Venus trine Pluto

You may enjoy probing into your inner workings or some good solid gossip. You value your darker, more secretive areas and don't mind working through some sensitive problems. Deeper aspects of love become apparent, without the usual stresses and strains. Renew a commitment now. This can be an excellent time for finances and for relationships. Your feelings are intense and impassioned, but not in an offensive or destructive way. You may experience karmic attractions now, or, at the very least, strong feelings and attachments. This is a sensual transit—a time when a little charm goes a long way. Something touches you now, and you could discover something intimate and relevant about a partner or about your own love nature.

Venus opposite Pluto

You don't appreciate the secretive and overly private approach of someone you encounter. You may not care to work through their inner goings-on just at the moment. An intense emotional or sexual attraction, a very revealing, intimate encounter, or a powerful desire to be close to and share your deepest feelings with someone is very likely now. Emotions and issues in a close relationship that have been brewing beneath the surface for quite awhile come to the surface at this time, possibly in a very disruptive way. All of your relationships intensify and you need to be aware of a tendency to act in a rather compulsive, demanding way towards others. This is an "all or nothing" energy. Manipulative behaviour, fear of betrayal, and power struggles are possible. You might feel relationships are threatened. Reassurance will help calm the green-eyed monster.

Venus conjunct Ascendant

You appear perhaps more charming and refined than usual. Now could be the time to make that date, apply for the job, or otherwise make yourself known. Personal magnetism at a high. Today you exude personal magnetism; you express your love and affection to others easily, and they do to you. The focus is on one-to-one relationships.

You are magnetic and attractive—more than usual—and it's a good time to get noticed. Others more openly express their affection for you right now. At this time you come across in an appealing, charming, openly affectionate manner that is likely to win you new friends and admirers. You make an excellent first impression now. This is a very favourable time for doing something to enhance your appearance, such as getting a haircut or purchasing new clothing.

Venus sextile Ascendant

You appear perhaps more charming and refined than usual. Now could be the the time to make that date, apply for the job, or otherwise make yourself known.

It's easy for you to receive warm responses from others right now. You are charming, personable, and reasonable. This influence sometimes brings new romantic or social relationship opportunities. This is a good time to purchase property, art objects, or to use new methods to increase your personal finances. Doors open that may have previously been closed or undiscovered. You look, sound, and feel good, so take advantage!

Venus square Ascendant

Your manner may not be warm or loving at the moment. Perhaps not the best time to present yourself to others or take a job interview. Be aware that you are far more sensitive than usual, which can complicate partnerships, romantic relationships, and/or dealings with women in general. Guard against impulsive spending. You're more inclined to buy items on emotional whims rather than based on clear thinking. If circumstances call for an aggressive or forthright approach, you are more inclined to shy away or to fumble. In fact, you may be procrastinating with your work now, preferring to enjoy or simply pamper yourself.

Venus trine Ascendant

You appear perhaps more charming and refined than usual. Now could be the time to make that date, apply for the job, or otherwise make yourself known. This is a good time to go on first dates, schedule appointments, ask for a favour, make presentations, or apply for jobs, simply because you are coming across well. You portray the more reasonable, refined, and likable side of your personality now, and others tend to respond warmly. You are more willing than usual to bend and compromise. Remember that you get what you want by the forces of attraction during this period, rather than coming on strong. This is a good time to purchase property, art objects, or to use new methods to increase your personal finances. Doors open that may have previously been closed or undiscovered. You look, sound, and feel good, so take advantage!

Venus opposite Ascendant

Other people may not appreciate the way you come on or present yourself. You may find yourself caring too much about what others think of you. If there are problems now, employing tact and diplomacy can help offset them. You are more sensitive than usual to subtleties in your personal environment, and all the more vulnerable as a result. The choices you make now are coloured by this sensitivity, as well as a stronger than usual need for approval and harmony. Relationship opportunities, generally of a more serious

nature, sometimes arise during this transit.

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TRANSITING VENUS FROM NATAL MOON**

Transit of Planet Venus from First House of Natal Moon Sign

Venus takes about a month to transit a sign. The following are the effects of Venus transit, as per the moon sign, i.e. the moon sign accordingly to Indian Astrology. However they can vary quite a bit based on your individual horoscope.

1st house: Transit of Venus in the 1st house from Natal Moon

Happy relations with wife and opposite sex, success in social life and love, good income, happy outings. During this period, Venus will move through your first house from the Moon. This mostly signifies material and sensual comfort for you. You may expect a lot of happenings on the personal front. If eligible, you are likely to find your perfect match during this time. Some of you may also expect the arrival of a new member in the family. Socially, this is a good period to meet new people and enjoy the company of the opposite sex. You would be honoured and your status is also likely to be heightened in the society. You would also get plenty of opportunity to enjoy and would also indulge in exotic culinary dishes. This period would also let you acquire sensuous material and accessories to enrich your life.

You are likely to indulge in clothes, perfumes, cosmetics and vehicles as well. Financially, you would sail through smoothly during this period. Your economic condition would also improve during this particular time. If you are a student, this could prove to be a very good period for you to succeed in your field of learning. You may also expect the annihilation of your enemies during this time. Stay away from any influence that might create a negative outburst in you.

2nd house: Transit of Venus in the 2nd house from Natal Moon

Good relations with opposite sex. Success in love affairs and matters connected with females, good income, arrival of relations and friends, happy ceremonies, purchase of articles of comfort. During this period, Venus will move through your second house from the Moon. This mostly denotes pecuniary gain for you. Moreover, this period also sees you having a great time with your spouse and other family members. If applicable, you can also expect a baby in your family. Financially you would be com-

fortable and the prosperity of your family in general is expected to be on the upward move. Personally, you are likely to acquire great attire and accessories including precious gems for yourself. Your interest in art and music would increase.

You may also expect some favour from the higher authorities or the government. Health is expected to be fine and you may consider improving your present look as well.

3rd house: Transit of Venus in the 3rd house from Natal Moon

Happy ceremonies, visit of brothers and sisters, welcome friends, gain, success its social undertakings. During this period, Venus will move through your third house from the Moon. This denotes happiness and contentment for you. You may expect an upward move in your financial condition giving you financial security. This could also be a professionally good period for you and you may also expect a rise in position. You may also expect a gain in authority. Your ventures are likely to earn profits as well. Socially this should be a good time for you, as you are likely to overcome all your fears and worries. Your colleagues and acquaintances would be cooperative and helpful towards you.

You are also likely to widen your circle of friends and win over your enemies during this particular time. Your rapport with your immediate family would be cordial and your siblings are also likely to enjoy good times with you. Moreover, you may also indulge in good clothes and great food during this time. Your interest towards religion would rise and an auspicious happening may cheer you up as well. Health is likely to be in good shape. If eligible, you may also consider marriage, as this seems to be a good time to find the perfect match. Some of you may also expect a new member in your family. However, this period may not be as good. Some of you are susceptible to face loss in trade and finances. Your enemies may also create problem for you during this time. Stay away from all kinds of arguments and misunderstandings.

4th house: Transit of Venus in the 4th house from Natal Moon

Good income from property, good name, social success, happiness in family, good health, enjoyment of articles of comfort and conveyances. During this period, Venus will move through your fourth house from the Moon. This mostly denotes financial growth for you. You could also expect a rise in your prosperity. If you deal in agriculture, this could prove to be a good time bringing you profit in your agricultural venture. At home, you are likely to spend quality time with your spouse and children discussing matters of importance.

Moreover, you would also enjoy good food, gorgeous attire and perfumes. The social aspect of your life would be full of happenings. Your popularity would increase and you are most likely to acquire new friends. The company of your old and new friends would give you much happiness and you may even consider staying away from home having fun. This period is also likely to see you enjoying the company of the opposite sex. Health should remain fine and you would feel more energetic than ever. Acquisition of material comfort could also become a priority for you during this particular period.

5th house Transit of Venus in the 5th house from Natal Moon

Good name, enjoyment of articles of comforts, happy relations with other sex, social success, success in gambling etc. During this period, Venus will move through your fifth house from the Moon. This signifies a time mostly spent being entertained. This period also denotes a good time financially, as you would be able to increase your funds. If you are taking any examination under any government department during this time, you are most likely to be successful. If employed you are also likely to get promoted during this time. Moreover, you may also expect a rise in position in the society. Your friends, elders and teachers are also expected to be good to you during this particular period. Relationships are expected to go smoothly and you may expect intense and sensuous times with your beloved. You may also enjoy conjugal bliss or the physical company of someone special of the opposite sex. You may also expect to meet someone new in your family or may even bring in someone new into the family. Health should be fine during this time. This period also sees you enjoying delicious food and gain of wealth and objects that you desire.

6th house: Transit of Venus in the 6th house from Natal Moon

Quarrel with wife and other females of household, misunderstandings in social circles, bad name, trouble from females, loss in lottery, bad health. During this period, Venus will move through your sixth house from the Moon. This may bring some trying times for you. This period sees you going through a lot of trouble in your endeavour. There is a chance that your enemies will increase and you may even get involved in fights with your business partner. You may have to compromise with your enemies against your will as well. Avoid any kind of arguments with your wife and children particularly during this phase. It is advised that you avoid travelling long distance, as you are susceptible to face with an accident during this time. Health would require your extra attention, as you are likely to suffer from ill health, mental unrest, anxiety, fear and an untimely rise in sexual desires. Hold on to your respect in the society and your honour at workplace as these could be at risk during this particular time. Otherwise you may have to face humiliation, useless discussions and litigations.

7th house: Transit of Venus in the 7th house from Natal Moon

Quarrel with wife and other sex, trouble through females, worries, expenditure, and disappointment in love. During this period, Venus will move through your seventh house from the Moon. This mostly indicates a troublesome period caused mostly by women. Stay away from any litigation involving women and try and maintain a good rapport with your wife. Moreover, this phase also indicates ill health of the female whose birth chart is housing Venus in the seventh house. Your wife may suffer from various gynaecological diseases, bodily pain, mental anxiety and so on. Financially a not-so-good period and it would be better to stay away from dealing with women to avoid monetary loss. You may also realise that you have some wicked friends who would try to harm you. Involvement with unnecessary womenfolk may create grief during this particular time. Chances are, you may even create new enemies due to

some conflict related to a woman.

This period may also see you suffer from mental agitation, distress and anger. Take care of your health, as you are likely to suffer from venereal diseases, urinary tract disorder and other minor diseases. Professionally this period could not be regarded as conducive. Avoid wicked colleagues as they might create obstacles in your progress. However, you are likely to get honour from the higher authority in your field of work or the government.

8th house: Transit of Venus in the 8th house from Natal Moon

Success in love affairs, happy relations with other sex, good name in society, success in lottery. During this period, Venus will move through your eighth house from the Moon. This signifies good times. During this particular period you may expect to gain physical comforts and overcome all your previous miseries. You may consider acquiring landed property or a house as well. If an eligible bachelor or maiden lady, you may also expect to get a good match who could also bring in good fortune. During this period, Venus will move through your first house from the Moon. This may also expect the company of pleasant and beautiful women during this particular time. Health is expected to remain good at this time. If a student, you would be more progressive. Your brilliance will be noticed and you would command more respect and honour in your social circle. Professionally it is a good time. Trade and business is expected to flourish with the help of well-wishers and friends. There is a possibility of meeting a higher government authority.

9th house: Transit of Venus in the 9th house from Natal Moon

Good relations with the opposite sex; peace of mind, social success and enjoyments. During this period, Venus will move through your ninth house from the Moon. This mostly signifies the onset of a new wardrobe. Moreover, it also denotes bodily or material comfort and happiness. Financial gain and indulgence in precious jewellery is also indicated during this period. Businessmen will find this period to be a smooth one with satisfactory profits. Success in education is also indicated during this time. Health would remain in good shape. At home, your siblings would be more cooperative and affectionate than ever.

Some auspicious deeds are likely to be performed at your home and you may also decide on your own marriage if eligible. During this time you are likely to get a match of your choice, who would also bring in fortune for you. A socially conducive period could also be expected where you are likely to make new friends. You may also get a mentor to show you the spiritual path. Your interest in the artistic field would increase during this time. Your good qualities and virtuous deeds would be noticed and would bring in good reputation in the society. This time could see your desires fulfilled and enemies defeated. If you get involved in any kind of discussion, you are likely to be winning the same. You may even consider going on a long journey during this period.

10th house: Transit of Venus in the 10th house from Natal Moon

Happy relations with the opposite sex, and social success. During this period, Venus will move through your tenth house from the Moon. This brings in mental anguish, agitation and restlessness. Physical health also suffers during this particular time. You may have to be extra careful with your finances and try to avoid any kind of loans, as you are likely to be under debts during this particular phase. Beware of your enemies and avoid unnecessary and useless, discussions, as it might lead to quarrels increasing the number of your enemies. Be careful to avoid defamation and humiliation in the society. Be cautious while handling your relatives and women folks as a silly misunderstanding may add on to the number of your enemies. Avoid all kinds of arguments with your spouse to maintain the healthy equilibrium in the marriage. You are likely to face trouble caused by higher authority of your chosen field or by the government. You may have to put in extra hard work to meet with success in all your endeavours.

11th house: Transit of Venus in the 11th house from Natal Moon

Success in love, happy domestic affairs, good relations with other sex, social success. During this period, Venus will move through your eleventh house from the Moon. This mostly signifies financial security and relief from debts. You may also expect solutions to your other economic problems as well. This period also brings in success in your endeavours. Your popularity increases and your reputation would also see an upward move during this period. You are likely concentrate on acquisition of material comfort, means of pleasure, good food, clothing, jewels and other exotic accessories. You may consider owning a house as well. Socially a bright period could be predicted. You could expect a rise in your status and prestige in the society and cooperation of your friends. You may also expect good times with the members of the opposite sex. If married you are likely to savor conjugal bliss with your spouse.

12th house: Transit of Venus in the 12th house from Natal Moon

Success in society, fair income success in love affairs, good name, articles of enjoyment, short journeys. During this period, Venus will move through your twelfth house from the Moon. This indicates a mixed bag of positive and negative happenings. On one hand this period signifies financial gain and on the other, it also denotes some unforeseen losses of wealth and clothing. This period also indicates unnecessary expenditure and wastage of money on a trip to a foreign country. This period would see you indulging in good attire of which you may also lose some. Take extra care to avoid any theft in the house particularly during this time. However, at home you would enjoy conjugal bliss. If unmarried, you may expect to savour some sensual pleasure with member of the opposite sex. Friends would be good to you and would be cooperative and helpful towards you. Try to stay away from sharp weapons and doubtful people. If you are involved with agriculture, you may have to take extra care to avoid any loss during this particular time.

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Transit results of Rahu from natal Moon

TRANSITING RAHU

Transit of Planet Rahu from First House of Natal Moon Sign The following are their transit effects as per your Rasi, i.e. the Indian moon sign.

Given here are the general effects as given in the classical Vedic astrology sastras. However they can vary quite a bit based on your individual horoscope.

Rahu's transit from Rasi or your Moon

Aries / Mesha: Transit of Rahu in the 8th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Rahu will move through your seventh house from the Moon. This brings in fatigue and worry for you. This is the time when you need to keep away from any kind of property related litigations and trade, as you are likely to lose your property at this time. However, some of you may even gain profit or suddenly progress in your field of trade. At home, avoid any kind of argument with your spouse as this might lead to quarrels. Try and maintain a cordial relationship with your friends and relatives to avoid being deserted by them. You are susceptible to getting involved in an illicit affair with a person of the opposite sex. Avoid this kind of relationship during this time as this might end up ruining your name in the society. Pay attention to your health as you may catch some venereal diseases.

You may also develop some bile and wind related diseases. The health of your spouse may also cause worry during this particular time. Keep an eye on your behaviour and avoid any kind of arguments with your enemies. You also tend to get involved in unnecessary litigations during this time. Keep away from all kinds of litigations to avoid humiliation and defamation. Some of you may also have to go to a distant place, which could also prove to be troublesome for you.

Taurus /Vrishabha: Transit of Rahu in the 6th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Rahu will move through your sixth house from the Moon. This brings in wealth from various sources for you. You may expect smooth sailing on your work front during this time. If you are into trade or business, agriculture or poultry farming you may expect a considerable profit in your respective fields of work.

You may even expect some monetary gain from your opponents during this time. Chances are that you would also be benefited by your maternal uncle. Health would require your attention as you may develop some chronic diseases. However, if attended on time, you can be cured of all your ailments and regain your sound health. Socially you would be in a great shape. Your respect and honour in the society would see an upward move during this time. You are also likely to meet someone interesting from the opposite sex who would possibly belong to some other region. You may expect to feel excited and challenged intellectually while being with this person. Your enemies would be submissive and you would gain over them.

Gemini /Mithuna: Transit of Rahu in the 5th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Rahu will move through your fifth house from the natal Moon. This signifies grief, especially due to matters related to your children. Financially this may not be regarded as a good time for you. Hold tight to your finances, as it is likely to be spent on unnecessary purchases. Health of your parents and spouse may become a cause of concern, as they are susceptible to developing diseases. Matters related to your children may worry you more during this particular phase which is termed as the period of Putra Dosha meaning sorrow related to your son. Attend to any health problem of your children that may come up during this time. Some of you may even find your children going astray or developing some serious ailments. Mentally you may suffer from increased agony and confusion. Your decision-making skill may go haywire making you get carried away to make the wrong decision. However, some of you may experience some unusual ups and downs where you may even get unexpected financially gain.

Cancer /Karka: Transit of Rahu in the 4th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Rahu will move through your fourth house from the Moon. This would see you going through a troubled time. You will have to be extra careful in matters related to your landed property as this journey of Rahu denotes loss of the same. You may also have to change your place of residence at this time. It would be a good idea to avoid any kind of property related litigations during this phase. Your health may require some extra care, as you are susceptible to developing diseases during this time.

Take good care of your spouse and children's health as well. Mentally you may remain worried and unenthusiastic about everything around. Your mother's health could also become a matter of concern for you, as she is likely to develop bodily pain and mental unrest. Moreover, you may also have to mourn over the loss of a relative or friend. You may have to consciously put effort to keep negative thinking at bay, as you are likely to develop an urge to do unlawful deeds during this particular time. Avoid travelling during this time. Travel of any kind may lead to an accident where you may lose your vehicle or your valuables. At home, you would have to make that extra effort to keep the atmosphere conducive for peaceful living. Beware of your enemies during this time, as they are likely to add some more trouble in your life. However, some of you may even expect some reconciliation with your foes.

Leo / Simha: Transit of Rahu in the 3rd from natal moon.

During this period, Rahu will move through your third house from the Moon. This brings along considerable good times along. Financially this period is expected to be very good. You may expect to gain money from various known and unknown sources and you may even get financial benefits from your enemies. If employed you may expect a raise in your salary and those who are involved in trade may also expect added profit during this particular time. Progress at work could also be expected. Your projects, even the ones that were postponed for some reasons, would be completed successfully. You may also expect cooperation from your colleagues and seniors at work.

Your efficiency at work and in your field of learning would be noticed as well. Health

should remain fine and you would face any problem with much courage and vitality. Socially also, this could be regarded as a good time. You may even expect a raise in your social status and in your fame in the society. Comfort would define your life at home. You are most likely to enjoy a soothing atmosphere at home. This time could also prove to be great as it also brings in opportunities to satisfy your taste buds. You would indulge in exotic culinary delights at home as well as outside. You would also get the cooperation of your siblings in accomplishing your work. If you ever wished for sensual pleasure with people of the opposite sex, you are most likely to get the same as well. If married, you may also expect fast recovery of your ailing spouse or children.

Virgo / Kanya: Transit of Rahu in the 2nd house from Natal Moon

During this period, Rahu will move through your second house from the Moon. This signifies a troubled time financially, physically and socially for you. During this period, keep an eye on your expenditures and beware of thieves or any unforeseen expenses. Take care of your health and your food habits particularly at this time of the year. Avoid indulging in unknown food or untimely eating as you may develop stomach disorders very easily. Your eyes may also need your extra care. Health of your spouse may also become a cause of concern for most of you during this time. This is the time when you must stay away from all the litigations or issues related to the judiciary; chances are, you may even lose in such cases especially during this particular time. Avoid any kind of arguments and confusions with your near and dear ones as well. This time may also see you go through a rough phase with your spouse. Stay away from any kind of situations where you smell foul play, as this or some scandals related to a person of the opposite sex may damage your image in the society.

Libra / Tula: Transit of Rahu in the 1st house from Natal Moon

During this period, Rahu will move through your first house from the Moon. This mostly denotes several negative effects in your life. This position of Rahu signifies loss of financial resources or wastage of money on unnecessary expenditure. You may have to be extra careful to avoid trouble from enemies. Moreover, you are also likely to be humiliated and some unseen problems might crop up in your field of activity. Be careful of an ill-willed person and avoid suspicious activities like indulging in black magic etc. Health would require your constant attention. You may even develop some unknown ailment, which might take more than usual time to recover. The health of your parents would also require attention during this period. The physical suffering is likely to cause much worry for you mentally. You may feel worried constantly and may suffer from deep mental misery. You may even become nervous, mentally troubled and restless during this particular phase.

Vrischika/ Scorpio: Transit of Rahu in the 12th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Rahu will move through your twelfth house from the Moon. This denotes trouble for you. There could be loss in business and in your professional field. Your projects and endeavours may not bring in the desired result. You may even face difficulty in completing your previous tasks on time. You would need to hold on to your courage and confidence as these may also be shaken due to these hurdles at

work. Take note of all your expenses and practice stinginess, as you are likely to embrace indebtedness. You may even lose your landed property during this phase. The possibility of a change in your residence cannot be denied during this phase. Avoid any kind of litigations to avoid defamation and humiliation in the society. Maintain a good rapport with your near and dear ones as they may also oppose you when you least expect it. Yours and your spouse's health could be a matter of concern during this time. You are likely to develop some peculiar ailments, which would require proper diagnosis. Take care of your limbs and your mental health. You are also susceptible to develop insomnia during this particular time.

Sagittarius / Dhanu: Transit of Rahu in the 11th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Rahu will move through your eleventh house from the Moon. This brings in good times for you. This period could be regarded as particularly favourable for matters related to your finances. You may expect the inflow of money, some of which could be sudden, from several sources including foreign travel, sea voyage and business relating to the waterways. You may even acquire some landed property and buy some jewellery during this particular time. Domestic life would be good. You are likely to enjoy exotic dishes at home. Your ailing spouse would recover from diseases and would be glowing with health. If you have children of marriageable age, you may plan their marriage with suitable person during this time. Ailing children, if any, would travel the road of fast recovery during this period. This could be regarded as a socially good time as well, as you would be able to command more respect and honour in the society.

Capricorn / Makara: Transit of Rahu in the 10th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Rahu will move through your tenth house from the Moon. This brings in mixed results for you. Hence, if you see a great time during the first half of this period you may have to experience some negative results in the second half of this phase. Finances should be in a good shape as you are likely to gain in your field of work. You may expect a cooperative atmosphere at work, as you are likely to establish cordial relations with your superiors. You may even expect some gain from your cordial relationship with people of distinction. You are also likely to get new opportunities in your work front, which would give you higher responsibilities and more rights. Finances would require your focused attention or else you may lose some of them. Health could be a matter of concern during this particular time.

You are likely to develop sleep disorders, which could also be a result of your constant worries. Health of your parents would require attention as well. If you are also going through the phase of your maraka dasha you must avoid any life-risking task during this period. Some of you may also have to perform funeral rites of your parents, which could be the result of karma dasha. Mentally you may not feel fine and your decision-making skill may get disturbed. Beware of your enemies and avoid making some new ones. Some of you may also be affected by black magic. At home, you are likely to get involved in fights with your spouse. You are also likely to be transferred to a place that doesn't interest you much. Your food habits may also suffer due to several reasons. Some auspicious deed may be performed at your home.

Aquarius / Kumbha: Transit of Rahu in the 9th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Rahu will move through your ninth house from the Moon. This mostly signifies loss of wealth and your involvement in malicious activities. Most of you are likely to invest your hard earned money in lottery, whereas, you are likely to lose money in speculation and unnecessary expenses. Hold on tight to your finances, as you may have to embrace poverty during this particular phase. You are also likely to get involved in some sinful activities, which is unacceptable in your religion. You are also likely to break the code of your religious conduct and practice black magic. Your professional life is likely to go on a bumpy ride with several ups and downs. Avoid any kind of arguments with your siblings. Handle your friends and acquaintances carefully to avoid being forsaken by them. Moreover, due to your cosmic graph, this could be a trying time for your parents and siblings. Avoid bad company to keep yourself away from more trouble particularly during this time. Health would also require your attention as you may suffer from a few minor ailments at this time.

Pisces: Transit of Rahu in the 8th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Rahu will move through your eighth house from the Moon. This mostly denotes physical ailments for you. This is the time when you must give top priority to your health, as this period may make you suffer from diseases of the reproductive organs, small pox, and various sexually transmitted diseases. Do not take any health related complications for granted as it might prove to be life risking for you. You may also suffer from mental anxiety and unnecessary fear from everything. Those who are also going through the maraka period in your Janma Rashi must avoid taking risks with their lives. Keep away from corruption and malpractices as you may end up with the judiciary. You may also have to face humiliation and defamation during this particular phase. Utmost care should be taken for the success of all your endeavours as your enemies or ill wishers may conspire against you. Secure your landed property and jewellery, as you are likely to lose some during this phase. Be calculative enough to avoid any losses in your business, trade or profession.

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Transit results of KETU from natal Moon

TRANSITING KETU

Transit of Planet KETU from First House of Natal Moon Sign Transit of Ketu from natal Moon

The following are their transit effects as per your Rasi, i.e. the Indian moon sign. Given here are the general effects as given in the classical Vedic astrology sastras. However they can vary quite a bit based on your individual horoscope.

Aries / Mesha: Transit of Ketu in the 2nd house from Natal Moon

This mostly signifies loss of wealth for you. Your expenses are likely to soar and there could also be a theft in your house. However, you must avoid taking loans during this period. During the period of Moon's waning, you may suffer from physical as well as mental ailments. Take care of your eyes as well. Try to stay away from probable fire accidents during this particular time. If married, you may get involved in a conflict with your spouse. This could be the result of your misbehaviour with your spouse's family. Some of you may also experience discomfort due to a forced change of residence during this phase. Avoid getting involved in any kind of litigations as you may lose in the same.

Taurus /Vrishabha: Transit of Ketu in the 1st house from Natal Moon

This brings in some trying time for you. Beware of your enemies during this time, as they are likely to become more strong and offensive. Financially also this could prove to be a tricky time for some of you. Expenses may soar and saving money could be difficult for you. However, avoid taking any kind of loans during this time. Your

endeavours may not bring in the desired result. Stay away from activities that might defame you in society. Health may suffer some setbacks especially during the fading moon period. Avoid doing any task that might involve risk taking. Maintain your calm of mind, as you are likely to be agitated, restless and develop mental affliction. You may even suffer from diseases related to your head.

Avoid creating any unpleasant atmosphere at home and avoid arguments with your family members. You are also likely to get involved in fights with your family members during this time.

Gemini /Mithuna: Transit of Ketu in the 12th house from Natal Moon

This signifies a bumpy time for you. Your health would require extra attention during this time as you are likely to develop certain bile related diseases. You are also likely to develop piles during this period. Health of your spouse may also become a matter of concern. Due to physical ailments of the couple, conjugal life may also suffer. Some of you may also suffer from temporary loss of memory during this time. Work might ask for some more dedication, lack of which may make you suffer in your field of work or business.

Take care of your finances and keep an eye on your expenditures. Avoid taking any loan during this particular time. Keep yourself away from all kinds of litigations as the judgement may go against you and you may even be imprisoned. You are also likely to face humiliation and defamation during this phase. Try and develop a good rapport with your near and dear ones to retain their support towards you. However, some of you may experience happiness and comfort due to the waning moon if applicable. Though inflow of money would be limited; some of you may also expect to travel to foreign land during this period of time.

Cancer /Karka: Transit of Ketu in the 11th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Ketu will move through your eleventh house from the Moon. This generally signifies attainment of wealth and acquisition of landed property. This is also a good time to accomplish your ambitions. You are likely to start some new project that would require a big investment promising you the same or more profit in return. There could also be certain sudden gain of money for most of you. At home, your children of marriageable age may find their perfect match and decide on marriage. Take care of your small child, as he or she may suffer from physical ailments or bodily pain during this time. During the time when the moon grows in size, some of you may have the opportunity to meet some spiritual guru. This acquaintance may encourage you to meditate and be more spiritual in nature. This period may also bring you good fortune and exotic dairy food. However, if this position of Ketu happens to fall during the waning period of moon, you are likely to develop a feeling of lack lustre and sickness in your mind. This period may also see you developing interest in agriculture. Your enmity with your own family may arise and you may also incur loss in business during this period.

Leo / Simha: Transit of Ketu in the 10th house from Natal Moon

This brings in mixed results which also depends on the waxing and waning of the

moon. During the waxing moon period, your income may rise with the help of some otherwise deprived people. You may also expect to progress in your field of work and gain further monetary gain during this time. However, during the waning moon period, most of you may face loss of money as well as material riches due to some wrong company. You are also likely to suffer from mental agony, which could also be due to loss in trade or lack of progress in your field of work. Generally, this position of Ketu signifies an increase in your enemy and health problem of your parents. There could also be some function at your place of residence during this period.

You are also likely to establish a good rapport with some important influential people through whom you are likely to be benefited. Some of you may also experience sudden rise in profit in your field of work. You may also look forward to a rise in position in your profession, which would bring in more responsibility as well as respect to you.

Virgo / Kanya: Transit of Ketu in the 9th house from Natal Moon

During this period, Ketu will move through your ninth house from the Moon. This signifies, apart from other effects, few minor physical complications and development of mental qualms. Your finances would require careful handling, as most of you are likely to invest your hard earned money in lottery and other speculations. Hold tight to your finances, as you may have to embrace poverty during this particular phase. Most of you are also likely to get involved in some illicit activities, which is unacceptable in your religion. Avoid any kind of arguments with your siblings. Handle your friends and acquaintances carefully to avoid being forsaken by them. You may have to travel to a foreign land or to some mountainous regions during this particular time. During the waning moon period, some of you may experience loss due to enemies or rivals in your trade.

Libra / Tula: Transit of Ketu in the 8th house from Natal Moon

This mostly signifies physical suffering for you. Take care of your health during this time and avoid risking your life in every way possible. You are susceptible to developing various diseases during this time. Fever, body pain and diseases of the reproductive systems may make you experience pain during this phase. Mentally you may feel drained out. A happening in your place of residence may bring in grief during this time. Watch out your expenses and save for the unforeseen expenses. Try and keep yourself away from illicit practices, which may lead to prosecution. You may also be defamed in the society due to your own misdeeds. However, during the waxing moon, some of you may expect some good time and may also experience a new more zestful life. Your interest in food, and spiritual activities is also likely to rise during this time.

Scorpio / Vrischika: Transit of Ketu in the 7th house from Natal Moon.

This mostly brings in personal sufferings for you. Your health may require utmost care, as you are likely to suffer from many diseases primarily related to the stomach. You may also feel lacklustre and fatigued. Mentally also you may feel sick and agonised. Keep an eye on your expenses, as you are likely to spend your money on useless heads. Avoid borrowing at any cost. If you are into agricultural production, keep an eye on your products, as there could be a theft of the same. However, some of you

suddenly encounter progress in trade and your financial condition. Maintain proper code of conduct and avoid getting involved in any argument with your spouse. Any fight with your spouse may make your spouse leave you during this time. Establish a cordial relationship with your relatives who may become your enemies if not attended to correctly.

Avoid all kinds of disputes and litigations during this time. You would also need to hold on to your reputation as it could be hampered and you may be defamed in the society. Travel is also on the cards.

Sagittarius / Dhanu: Transit of Ketu in the 6th house from Natal Moon

This denotes good times for you. If you are into business, you are likely to progress in the same and you may also consider improving the same. Those who are involved in agriculture and cattle rearing may expect considerable profit in their respective field of work. Financially you would be sound. You may also gain from lending money to others. Moreover, you would also be able to influence the people from whom you may also expect profit. You are also likely to defeat your opponents and gain over them. However, your health may need your focused attention during this time. Attend to any physical complaint immediately as you are likely to develop diseases of chronic nature. At home, you may enjoy great times entertaining and being pampered. Some auspicious event like a marriage may commence at your residence or you may even go on family picnics. You would be at peace with yourself and your surroundings during this time.

Capricorn / Makara: Transit of Ketu in the 5th house from Natal Moon

This brings in significant ups and downs into your life. There could be, on one hand, unusual gain of money and excessive expenditure on the other. You may find it hard to stop unnecessary expenses especially if it is a period of the waning moon. These expenditures could be because of your children's mental agony. However, some of you may also expect sudden gain of money during this time. Avoid taking any loan at this time. During the time of the waxing moon, you may have to go through a rough phase worrying about the health of your children. Do not neglect any physical complaint of your child, as it could also become life risking one. Death of a family member or relative may also happen during this time. Avoid being caught in tricky situations with your relatives. Maintain a cordial relationship with your family and relatives, as there is a chance of them becoming your enemies. Keep your spirits high as due to unsuccessful or suspended endeavours, you are likely to suffer from deep mental anguish during this particular phase.

Aquarius / Kumbha: Transit of Ketu in the 4th house from Natal Moon

This denotes some troubled times for you. At work, you may have to put in extra effort to see success in your projects. Financially this may not be regarded as a smooth period. However, you must not opt for heavy loans during this time. Avoid any disputes or deals related to your landed property as you may lose the same. Your health would require proper attention as you may become susceptible to diseases. Stay out of the heat if possible during this time. Mentally you may feel restless and lacklustre constantly. Health of your mother may also worry you, as she is likely to develop

bodily pain and mental unrest. Consciously avoid the company of bad people as they might encourage you to indulge in unlawful deeds. You may also lose due to this bad company. Though travelling is on the cards, avoid travelling as much as possible as you may meet with an accident, which may destroy your vehicle as well.

The period when the moon is fading you may go on a journey towards the mountains, which may not bring in the desired result. You may also have to take part in the funeral rituals of someone close.

Pisces: Transit of Ketu in the 3rd house from Natal Moon

This brings in happiness and financial gain for you. This is the time when you may expect progress and successful completion of your projects at work as well as your pending work. You would also be able to influence others at work or in the society. You may also expect to get the cooperation of your colleagues and seniors at work during this time. However, your business would require some extra attention if this position of Ketu happens during the waning moon period. Socially it could be a satisfying period as you are likely to gain fame and respect in society. Students would excel in their respective field of learning. Some of you may also acquire some additional mathematical knowledge during this time. This period also brings in travel in its agenda. You may have to travel towards the north eastern direction or may need to go on a voyage. However, if the travel plan happens to fall during the waning period of the moon, you may end up wandering the mountainous areas and may also encounter some negative spirits.

MICROSCOPY OF TRANSITING PLANETS SPECIAL EDITION CHAPTER THIRTY THREE TRANSITING URANUS

Overview:

Uranus takes approximately 84 years to come full circle. This slow-moving planet's transits are long-lasting, and each transit takes its time to unfold. As Uranus transits a point in our chart, retrogrades back over it, and then hits it again in direct motion,

it imparts its own special wisdom upon the point in question—the areas of lives and parts of our psyches ruled by that point. How Uranus affects our lives depends very much on whether we resist its influences or we try to work with the planet of independence, liberation, and enlightenment. While Saturn slows down our inner clock in order to persuade us to face reality, Uranus speeds up our tempo in order for us to consider taking risks and making changes.

Uranus-Sun Transits

Uranus transits to the Sun are highly significant transits that act to alter your overall personality and consciousness. Your individuality becomes the focus. You learn more about yourself and might disrupt your life path in order to express this fact. Your will is called to the fore, and you may express yourself in a defiant manner. Patterns of behaviour that worked for you in the past are questioned, and change is in order. You become rather intolerant of restrictions on your self-expression. Look for Leo in your natal chart, as the Sun rules Leo, and this is an area of life that will be directly affected by the transit (in addition to the house where the transit actually takes place).

Uranus transits conjunct Sun

This is a time of "finding yourself", when you begin to feel uncomfortable with your current life path and behaviour patterns. Your ego is awakened, and you feel compelled to express yourself in unique and perhaps unusual or unconventional ways. With your increased openness to all that is new and different, you may encounter opportunities that appear to come out of the blue. Routine begins to bore you, and your current responsibilities may seem overwhelming. Your consciousness expands to the point where you are receptive to new ways of thinking and patterns of living. Especially if you are female, you may begin a relationship with a male, and this association leads you into undiscovered territory or some kind of break from your past. This can be an exciting period of your life that is filled with change and stimulation.

You might begin or end relationships, start a new career path, or move to a new location. (More clues to the nature of the potential changes can be found in the condition of the Sun in the natal chart—its house position, aspects, and the areas of the chart that it rules). Arming yourself with the awareness that you may be over-confident and hasty in your decisions is essential for the best handling of this transit. You need to be aware of the strong possibility that you are rebelling and reacting rather than listening to your heart. Open yourself to the fact that something must change, rather than resisting or fearing it. Resistance will only attract circumstances that leave you feeling out of control.

Freedom, independence, and individuality are the key issues for this time period. You find it extremely difficult to continue in a daily activity that is tedious, boring, or simply unexciting. A time of real breakthroughs, when insights into your self and your ambitions will be possible. This is a time when authority figures and older people, especially men, may figure in your life. The discovery of a teacher or vision of the future is possible.

Uranus transits sextile Sun

A time during which you may be able to break through and move ahead with your ambitions and general life's purpose. You could receive unexpected help from someone older or from authority figures. A man or teacher could appear. The Universe is offering, nudging, and opening doors to permit you to express yourself more spontaneously and creatively, or to take a risk you have been contemplating. This is an excellent time to reconsider some of your self-imposed and if you choose to do so the response will be very rewarding, both in terms of satisfaction and in how the world will support you.

Positive Potentials:

New friends, or an old friend with a new interest or idea, or a group of people can catalyse positive changes in your life. A renewed sense of excitement and interest in your work or daily life. An unexpected discovery.

Negative Potentials:

If you allow doubt, inertia, or devotion to the status quo to prevent you from making a desirable change now, you may well be forced into a more radical change later.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Be willing to drop involvements, projects, or methods when something more right for the moment/time present itself. Our daily life takes on a more lively, enthusiastic, spirited quality during this time period. The effects are not dramatic and unusual, but there definitely is a quickened pace at this time. Fortunately, the mood is lively but not hectic. In fact, this is an enjoyable time when you meet interesting and entertaining people, and you share enthusiastic and lively ideas and interests with others.

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Uranus transits square Sun

You may have to control an urge to rebel and be different that could set your ambitions and goals back a step. An inner struggle between your sense of purpose or direction and a need for independence and freedom makes this a possibly tense time. Unexpected changes, upheavals, surprises, reversals, discontentment, and a break from the safe and predictable characterize this time period. You may make a long overdue move away from outgrown and/or oppressive conditions, acting on a need for new life and new aliveness with very little in the way of guarantees or security. Or you may feel your life is fine and circumstances in the world around you becomes unstable, insecure, unpredictable, or topsy-turvy. The pace of your life is accelerating, and some changes may be forced upon you.

Positive Potentials:

Excitement, electric aliveness, inspiration, and life-supporting change. Wild and out-of-the-blue opportunities. Letting go of old conditioning; freedom, liberation, and awakening.

Negative Potentials:

Rhythms and internal balance can be disrupted (including heart rhythms), especially if you are trying to either resist the impulses toward change or trying to absorb too much change all at once. Impersonal, collective, or group forces seem to be working against your personal best interests.

Remedies and Suggestions:

At least once a day, slow down, breathe deeply, consciously calm and center yourself. Connect with the ground or the trees in some way. Create daily rituals or do small acts that anchor and stabilize you in the midst of the changes you are going through. This aspect brings externalization of self, breaking of ties and sometimes the formation of new ties to replace old ones. Marriage at this time indicates that you are marrying on impulse or perhaps to get away from some other undesirable tie. Or it may indicate marriage to an eccentric, neurotic, original or creative individual. It isn't a good time for marriage because you are touchy and start married life by getting into bed on the wrong foot. Creative impulses are strong; your magnetism helps you make rapid strides, if you are controlling the purely self-centered and self-indulgent urges which are powerful. Watch nerves; put less stress on individuality and more on cooperativeness. Think less of forcing your will on others, more of understanding their wishes. If you're a genius or a great personality, this is an outstanding period of your life; if you are an ordinary mortal, you have to look out for expressing the temperament of genius without getting its results or meriting its rewards.

Uranus transits trine Sun

A time during which you may be able to break through and move ahead with your ambitions and general life's purpose. You could receive unexpected help from someone older or from authority figures. A man or teacher could appear. A spirit of openness, curiosity, and "divine discontent" moves through you in this time, and the forces around and within you are less resistant to change. If you have been trying to free yourself of some old, limiting, debilitating habit or to garner the courage to create, experiment, or plunge into new territory, now is the time. You may branch out in an entirely new direction. If you are involved in work that is creative, innovative, unusual, or unconventional, you experience an influx of inspiration as well as support for what you are doing.

Positive Potentials:

Beneficial synchronistic events which lead to unexpected opportunities. Revitalizing your creative life.

Negative Potentials:

There is little that could be negative or difficult now, other than allowing inertia or conservatism to prevent you from taking the opportunities presented to you.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Consider all alternative, unusual, or non-traditional possibilities that are presented to you now. Solve old problems in a new way.

Uranus transits opposite Sun/and Uranus transits square Sun

Inner changes and struggles occur quite dramatically now, and if your outer world and the people around you are not changing along with you (which is more than likely!), you could feel extremely restless and tied down. Responsibilities that you readily accepted in the past now begin to feel overwhelming. You are likely questioning your life as it has been, and wondering if there is a whole lot more for you "somewhere out there". Others notice your changes and you could alienate a few people in the process.

There is an expression that applies here: "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water". In your attempts to make changes in your life, and to rid yourself of limiting conditions, you are prone to making hasty decisions and leaving behind circumstances, jobs, or people that you might one day miss. Remember that the changes going on inside you are rapid and seem very pressing now, but later you might look back on this period of your life as a time when you didn't truly listen to your heart. It would be wise to leave major decision making to a better period. At the moment, you are not listening to your heart, but rather you are listening to a bruised ego. Sometimes, changes seem to be coming from the outside, but are usually a reflection of your own inner discontent with the routines and responsibilities in your life. Often, this transit coincides with a break up or separation, either one that seems forced upon you or one that you hastily initiate.

Impatience with existing conditions and responsibilities in your life, whether they are a job, relationship, family life, or what have you, characterizes this period. The desire to express yourself more freely is strong. Advice here is to avoid expecting everyone and everything around you to change along with you. Recognize that your urge to rebel comes from a desire for more freedom and self-expression, and find ways to express yourself and your freedom that don't completely upset the things you have worked hard on building to date. Also recognize that as you listen to a bruised or misbehaving ego, you are prone to ignoring your deepest emotions, and as a result you may sever ties that later leave you wanting. It is especially important to be aware of this "blind spot".

A time when considerable tension could accumulate, with release coming in the form of unexpected bursts of temper that may well involve other people. You may find yourself feeling rebellious, challenging those in authority or the established order. This is a period of sudden awakenings that can lead to greater independence and personal freedom, more authentic self-expression, and living your life more on your own terms. You may well have to take a stand, in a way that is controversial or sets you apart from the crowd. In fact, a direct confrontation with some authority in your life may be the splash of cold water in the face which forces you to wake up. Or, you may simply become unwilling (as this time period progresses) to live within the confines of your old life.

Positive Potentials:

Changes which are liberating and exhilarating, recharging you with excitement about life.

Negative Potentials:

If you have been suppressed and held in for a long time, your body may begin to call out in the form of symptoms involving the heart and circulatory system. Also, the potential benefits of this cycle may come at the cost of relinquishing something that is or has been important to you, such as a significant relationship, role, or position; protection and approval by family or society; the security of the known and familiar.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Find allies who support your quest for greater honesty and self-expression. Rather than blaming or resenting circumstances which may be forcing a change upon you, choose to acknowledge that you are now free to express and be other than you were. Do some sort of grounding, earthy activity on a regular basis during this time, such as gardening, walking in nature, working with clay, etc. This aspect brings externalization of self, breaking of ties and sometimes the formation of new ties to replace old ones. Marriage at this time indicates that you are marrying on impulse or perhaps to get away from some other undesirable tie.

Or it may indicate marriage to an eccentric, neurotic, original or creative individual. It isn't a good time for marriage because you are touchy and start married life by getting into bed on the wrong foot. Creative impulses are strong; your magnetism helps you make rapid strides, if you are controlling the purely self-centered and self-indulgent urges which are powerful. Watch nerves; put less stress on individuality and more on cooperativeness.

Think less of forcing your will on others, more of understanding their wishes. If you're a genius or a great personality, this is an outstanding period of your life; if you are an ordinary mortal, you have to look out for expressing the temperament of genius without getting its results or meriting its rewards.*Freedom, rebellion and resistance to authority are the key issues for this time period. You urgently want greater freedom from responsibilities in your personal life now.+A time when considerable tension could accumulate, with release coming in the form of unexpected bursts of temper that may well involve other people. You may find yourself feeling rebellious, challenging those in authority or the established order.

Uranus-Moon Transits

Uranus transits to the Moon directly affect the feelings, the public image, and personal popularity. Other people and things affected by Uranus are the mother, important women in the native's life, domestic life, and the home. What does the Moon rule in your chart? Look to the house(s) of your natal chart with Cancer on the cusp for areas of your life where Uranus is acting to awaken. Look to planets in Cancer in your chart to see other parts of your personality that Uranus is now infusing with the urge to break out of existing routines.

Uranus transits conjunct Moon

A time when the new and unexpected may figure in your living situation or surroundings. An insight about your support system, your mother, or other females may be important. You could discover a student or a younger person that opens to you.

This is a time of tremendous change that can be liberating, electrifying, exhilarating, and tumultuous all at once. Dramatic inner emotional and psychological shifts may coincide with significant changes in your personal life, home, or family structure. Your dreams may be filled with images of natural disasters, shocking reversals, and an overall feeling of uneasiness and lack of control. Impulses to do or be something completely different from anything you've done or been before are quite likely. You may find yourself buzzing with electricity, tension, and excitement, be less able to sleep or relax, or find your natural rhythms and routines disrupted in some way. You're also apt to find yourself much more discontented and impatient than normal, without quite knowing what would feel better or what you really want instead. Women, family members, and your intimates may behave unreliably or in new ways that demand you change in some significant way. Since "no one likes change but a wet baby", this can be a very trying but ultimately freeing time period for you.

Positive Potentials:

A liberation of the "wild woman" or "wild man" within you - your own free, natural instincts and core energy. Letting go of limiting, depleting, suppressed emotions, attitude, and roles. Learning to trust and to let go.

Negative Potentials:

Increased physical and emotional distress or anxiety, as you try to adjust to the waves of inner and outer change in your life. Mood swings, erratic emotions, insecurity, disequilibrium.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Pay close attention to what your body is telling you, and attend to it with comforting and steadying measures - baths aromatherapy (lavender or chamomile, for instance), acupuncture or energy healing, walking in nature, gardening, connecting with the earth, feeding yourself regular meals that include plenty of "grounding" whole grains, root vegetables, easy-to-digest foods. Human touch and human connection is very helpful now too. Be kind to the part of you that fears change, as well as to the part of you that wants the renewal and revivification this change will bring.

The urge to self-expression is strong and leads to unusual, not to say unconventional, actions. For a woman, health may be a factor. In either sex nerves become high-strung, as the personality (inner nature) tries to live up to a very high and individualistic standard. Discontent with things as they are leads to rebellious and irregular actions, for the satisfaction of the ego and of self-indulgent urges is stronger than the desire to find the good that exists in the status quo. Idealism mounts, and if you are lucky you can discover an ideal love under this condition.

Uranus transits sextile Moon

This transit occurs only twice in each 84-year cycle of Uranus. Your emotions are highly stimulated by this transit, and you will allow yourself to look at the world very subjectively. Your inner world is at least as important to you as the outer "reality" that you function in. Now is the time to revel in your innermost feelings. You are likely to

make more emotional demands on your friends and love partners. All new and existing relationships must have an excitement to them that you may not have demanded before.

If your current relationships cannot adjust to your increased emotional needs, you will not hesitate to find others that do. You have to be able to exercise total freedom in your emotional self-expression. Anyone who tries to limit you in this area will meet with great resistance. It is possible that you will make innovative changes in your home environment during this time, and you will require that it be more emotionally satisfying. You want your home to be stimulating and exciting and will not settle for safety and security alone in your domestic life now. Now is also a great time to entertain guests in your home.

As you learn more about your innermost feelings, your creativity will also be stimulated. It is clear to you how you can make your life more interesting and exciting. You are able to see things from a new perspective, and this lends freshness and innovation to your creative works. *Spontaneous, carefree, enjoyable times shared with close friends and family make this time period a very positive one. Games, sports, dancing, music, joking, and other lively entertainments are highlighted. This is an excellent time to plan lively get-togethers and parties, especially with close friends or family. You could receive unexpected help or support from those around you especially someone younger or a woman. A time when you may get insights into your living situation or support system. New ideas about your past history, new approaches to established facts.

Uranus transits square Moon

The urge to express yourself takes hold; and since expressing yourself generally means doing something you aren't supposed to do, this is likely to be a period of strange behaviour. You tend to kick over the traces and run wild with whatever ideas you have been suppressing up until now. You can see your complexes and your subconscious in the cold light of day if you are sufficiently in possession of yourself to look for them. Use self-control here to direct your energies into some useful channel: remember that "being yourself is important only when the "self you are being is worth the effort.

To be, or become, your best self as a result of this transit is to harness your magnetism, your originality and your creative talents for all time. To run wild is to accumulate a fine crop of wild oats to be mowed down and carted away later.*Impatience, sudden outbursts of emotions, and the need to break free from stifling, uncomfortable situations are key issues now. During this time period you periodically become overwhelmed with the feeling that you need to make changes and make them now. An urge to change and try new things may challenge and upset your domestic scene or support system. In this case, your tendency to rebel acts at cross-purposes to those who care for you. A no-win situation that requires treading a fine line on your part.

Uranus transits trine Moon

You are more spontaneous, free, and uninhibited in your expression of feelings now. Your sense of humour is very good, and you can expect a lot of good times, laughter,

and joking throughout this period. You could receive unexpected help or support from those around you especially someone younger or a woman. A time when you may get insights into your living situation or support system. New ideas about your past history, new approaches to established facts.

Uranus transits opposite Moon

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To be, or become, your best self as a result of this transit is to harness your magnetism, your originality and your creative talents for all time. To run wild is to accumulate a fine crop of wild oats to be mowed down and carted away later. Any relationships that you are involved in that have strong dominance-passivity themes or are stifling and restrictive to either one of you, are likely to explode now. Even relatively minor constraints and expectations made of each other can become a source of tension now. A (perhaps) difficult time when you could find yourself feeling rebellious and independent regarding your current situation or surroundings. Your erratic behaviour could bring you in opposition to a group or younger person or just strain relationships.

Uranus-Mercury Transits

Uranus transits to Mercury directly affect your curiosity, learning, communication skills, self-promotion, the formulation of ideas, and your ability to rationalize and think logically. What does Mercury rule in your chart? Look to the houses of your natal chart with Gemini and Virgo on the cusp for areas of your life where Uranus is acting to awaken. Look to planets in Gemini and Virgo in your chart to see other parts of your personality that Uranus is now infusing with the urge to break out of existing routines.

Uranus transits conjunct Mercury

Exposure to new ideas and learning is emphasized now. Your mind will be flooded with new information and ideas, and you will feel enthusiastic and excited by these fresh ideas and insights. A time when you could achieve real breakthroughs in the form of ideas, communications, and the mind in general. Computers and electronics may suddenly become important. Insight into your own mental workings, original thoughts, and the like.

Uranus transits sextile Mercury

You are mentally alert, sharp, and on your toes during this time period. You will perform superbly in a debate or other mental task that requires quick thinking, fast response, and fluent expression of ideas. Writing comes easily now, so if you have

some writing you need to do, now is a good time to do it. +A time to have new thoughts and sudden insights and to get an unexpected boost in the way you think, speak, or write. Communications are facilitated, connections of all kinds, news, and so on, are furthered, often at the expense of tradition, established order.

Uranus transits square Mercury

Be extremely careful in all practical affairs at this time. You tend to overlook details, forget to consider some aspect of a problem, and make silly mistakes. Forgetfulness can be a serious problem.. A tendency to act suddenly, without thought or consideration. A lot of mental tension or worry stemming from a rebellion against ideas, the way you think and communicate. An urge to break out of old mental patterns that could be destructive.

Uranus transits trine Mercury

Creative thinking and innovative ideas are key issues now. You are mentally alert and keen, able to absorb new ideas very quickly, and less resistant to new information than usual. This is a time to explore scientific and technological ideas and inventive, progressive, innovative perspectives in any area. A time to have new thoughts and sudden insights and to get an unexpected boost in the way you think, speak, or write. Communications are facilitated, connections of all kinds, news, and so on, are furthered, often at the expense of tradition, established order.

Uranus transits opposite Mercury

The tempo of your life is very fast at this time. If you live in an urban area or are involved in activities that are fast-paced and dynamic, then this time period may become too intense for you. You could be under considerable mental tension or feel hemmed in by an overly conservative mental atmosphere. You may feel compelled to change your mind now and have new thoughts and forms of expression. Bucking other people's ideas may be in order.

Uranus-Venus Transits

Uranus transits to Venus stimulate your desires to share pleasures with significant others and with friends in perhaps unusual or especially sensitive ways. They urge you to find new meaning in your life through leisure activities and/or romance. These transits also affect your urge to acquire new material goods as well as your finances in general. What does Venus rule in your chart? Look to the houses of your natal chart with Taurus and Libra on the cusp for areas of your life where Uranus is acting to awaken. Look to planets in Taurus and Libra in your chart to see other parts of your personality that Uranus is now infusing with the urge to break out of existing routines.

Uranus transits conjunct Venus

This transit occurs only once every 84 years and can be a time of creative and progressive change or one of frustration and upheaval. The difference depends on whether or not you resist the need to make changes in your life. You will begin to seek freedom and excitement in your relationships, particularly in your love (and sex) life. If there is room in your existing relationships for this type of change, it can be a time of exhilaration and growth for both partners. If not, you may feel the need to end some

of your present relationships and seek this new freedom elsewhere. Some people open up their marriage to include other companions or sexual partners.

If you are not currently involved in a love affair, this transit could bring a new love into your life that would be more exciting and unconventional than your prior relationships. You may meet under very unusual circumstances and share a "love at first sight."

Whether or not this turns out to be a successful long-term relationship depends on your ability to maintain this sense of excitement after the newness has worn off. Wait until this transit passes before making any long-term commitments to a new love.

Venus also rules money, and you may encounter sudden changes in your financial condition. Again, whether this is a positive or negative change depends on your ability to accept necessary changes in your life. Don't hang on stubbornly to an old familiar situation just for the sake of security. This is the time to strike out on new, innovative projects. 'Parties, celebrations, social gatherings, music, dance, and vacations are very high on your priority list now. You are in a swinging mood and you seek fun and excitement, you may discover something new about love or may adopt a different and unconventional value system for a time.

Uranus transits sextile Venus

This is a very pleasant period of your life, with many enjoyable social gatherings, entertainments, parties, and festivities. You find it much easier than usual to smile and extend good will towards others. A time during which you discover new and different reasons or ways to enjoy and appreciate life. A kind of mini-revolution may find you altering your value system, allowing you to like new things. A new approach to love and compassion.

Uranus transits square Venus

A strong streak of independence can overcome you during this time, upsetting the status quo in your life, and particularly in your relationships. What you previously valued may no longer "do it" for you. You have far less tolerance for limiting, confining, and restrictive circumstances and people. Positively, you now have the courage to make some needed changes in your life. You can be creatively inspired and your experiments in creativity and self-expression can open up possibilities. Watch, however, for overly rebellious behaviour and insensitivity towards others. Sometimes this energy is experienced in such a way that changes in a relationship seem forced upon you (especially with the opposition). Keep in mind that you cannot force anyone to do anything, and it's better to give others freedom if they are looking for it. Upsets and change in your love relationships is the key issue now. A shift in your romantic and sexual energies at this time causes changes in love relationships. Your value system may receive a challenge from a new independent streak that wants to break away and try new things. You may not appreciate the urge to upset and change things that is trying to assert itself. This leads to tension.

Uranus transits trine Venus

You are in a loving, generous, helpful mood during this time period. Your values are more altruistic, and you are less concerned with personal gain than you are with mak-

ing important contributions to life and helping others. A time during which you discover new and different reasons or ways to enjoy and appreciate life. A kind of mini-revolution may find you altering your value system, allowing you to like new things. A new approach to love and compassion.

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Sometimes this energy is experienced in such a way that changes in a relationship seem forced upon you (especially with the opposition). Keep in mind that you cannot force anyone to do anything, and it's better to give others freedom if they are looking for it.*Love relationships at this time go through a lot of changes. It is difficult to say how things will end up when this astrological influence is over, but they are guaranteed to be different. Your relationship may undergo a kind of rebirth, or you may separate from each other. A time during which you could be unappreciative of much of your life, especially your standards and value system. Freedom and independence come to the fore, possibly provoking independent and unusual behaviour in you. You may not be appreciated for this.

Uranus-Mars Transits

Uranus transits to Mars affect your drive and desire nature, strength, as well as your ability to assert yourself. What does Mars rule in your chart? Look to the houses of your natal chart with Aries (and Scorpio) on the cusp for areas of your life where Uranus is acting to awaken. Look to planets in Aries (and Scorpio) in your chart to see other parts of your personality that Uranus is now infusing with the urge to break out of existing routines.

Uranus transits conjunct Mars

You are very impatient, energetic, obstinate, and self-willed during this time period. Even if there is no specific deadline for a task, you work as if it must be completed with lightning speed. You love physical activity and adventure now. For example, if you vacation at this time, sky diving or white water rafting would suit you much better than lying on the beach. You may find that you have intuitive and psychic abilities that have never surfaced before. An urge may exist to be more devoted to high ideals and to making your dreams real. You may feel emotions of a religious nature. Don't get carried away.

Uranus transits sextile Mars

Your energy level is high now, and you work very enthusiastically. You also are able to manage and motivate others very effectively, and you may find yourself involved

in a successful and productive team effort. A time during which you are unusually motivated or driven in new and unexpected directions. You could receive unexpected backing and, in general, your efforts are successful and reach new heights of originality. New and unexpected emotions may come up.

Uranus transits square Mars

Passions and anger that you may not even know you had emerge during this transit. They do come from somewhere, from deep within you, but Uranus awakens them in such a dramatic manner that it can be hard to identify with them at first. Uranus urges us to let go and express ourselves in the areas of life it touches. Mars rules our anger, assertion, sexuality-essentially our desire nature. With a transiting square from Uranus to Mars, we begin to get things off our chest whether we wanted to or not. All of that anger "slush" that has been accumulating inside your surfaces.

You begin to assert your independence, sometimes in ways that seem alarming to those around us. It is an excellent time for people who don't normally assert themselves, although it can seem alarming at first. Also, this apparently sudden personality change can alienate a few people, especially if you act like there are no consequences. You have spurts of energy, and you can be temperamental with your productivity or output.

Although accidents are not a given with this transit, they are more likely than usual, especially if your activities and your energy levels are erratic. You may experience an "awakening" of sorts with regards to sexuality. This can be quite positive, but take care not to be too impulsive or insensitive with those you care about as you express your newfound desires. Periodic fits of restlessness and impatience overcome you throughout this period, and others will wonder what is disturbing you. You are very demanding and difficult to please now. You tend to feel like progress is too slow, and you are tired of waiting for the things you want. A possibly explosive time during which a rebellious urge within you presents an emotional challenge. You may have to resist attempts to divert your drive and energy in directions that will take you nowhere. A lot of heavy energy.

Uranus transits trine Mars

With confidence and courage, you assert yourself boldly. You energetically accomplish a great deal during this time period. Your energy level is much higher than usual, and you can work for long hours without fatigue. You will find yourself up late into the night, without getting sleepy. A time during which you are unusually motivated or driven in new and unexpected directions. You could receive unexpected backing and, in general, your efforts are successful and reach new heights of originality. New and unexpected emotions may come up.

Uranus transits opposite Mars

Courageous and undaunted, you step boldly forth, assert yourself, and charge ahead. If you are normally shy and receding, you will burst out of your shell now. If you are a strong and aggressive person, then you will try to take full command of every aspect of your life, and force weaker personalities to submit to you and support you.

Unexpected behaviour and an urge to be independent could find you ignoring your feelings and much of what has motivated you up to now, taking you off in a different direction. Your unusual behavior could provoke others, cause emotional confrontation.

Uranus-Jupiter Transits

Uranus Transits Conjunct Jupiter

Restlessness, expansiveness, travel, imagination, and philosophy are key issues now. This is the time to spread your wings and explore imaginative new possibilities. Career insight and breakthroughs are possible. You might discover that unconventional solutions to life's problems or new directions and paths are in order. You could find a teacher or guide, a new approach to your career, and so on.

Uranus Transits Sextile Jupiter

Enthusiasm and progress are the key issues for this time period. You will find that others who normally resist your suggestions are now more receptive and supportive. Organizations, businesses, and government agencies also respond favourably to your suggestions and proposals. Breakthroughs in your career could open up during this time, making it possible for you to solve problems and reach new levels of accomplishment. Improved solutions, insights, and approaches make this an opportunity not to be passed over.

Uranus Transits Square Jupiter

A need for excitement, adventure, and fun pervades this time period. Exciting outdoor activities appeal to you now. Ski trips, canoe rides, softball, tennis, swimming, or camping appeal to you now, depending on your tastes and the season. An urge on your part to rebel or break away could affect your career direction or vocation. Your wish to be independent, to try new things, and so on comes at an inappropriate time and could cause real tensions at work.

Uranus Transits Trine Jupiter

The astrological influence at work now is so positive and beneficial that you are almost guaranteed of having some major improvements in your overall life during this time period. Breakthroughs in your career could open up during this time, making it possible for you to solve problems and reach new levels of accomplishment. Improved solutions, insights, and approaches make this an opportunity not to be passed over.

Uranus Transits Opposition Jupiter

Daily concerns and worries fade during this time period, and you become motivated by the need to become free of restrictions, obligations, and responsibilities. A restless time, which could find you trying new and unexpected ideas at the expense of the status quo, especially your career. You may feel like breaking out, getting away from the path you have taken up to now. Sudden breaks from the routine.

Uranus-Ascendant Transits

Uranus Transits Conjunct Ascendant

This transit will occur only once every 84 years and is therefore usually a once-in-a-lifetime transit. You have a tremendous need for liberation now, and many long-time friends of yours will be surprised at the radical changes you will initiate in your life during this time. You feel the need to express yourself Your way now, and any person or situation that has restricted your freedom of expression will have to go. You may drastically change your appearance or lifestyle.

Your close personal relationships will be tested now, and persons who are unable to accept the newly-emerging you will have no place in your new circle of friends. The new people you attract now will be very different from your norm, as friends go. They will share with you new and revolutionary perspectives on life that you have previously rejected. Many people also begin to study metaphysical subjects at this time, particularly astrology. This search for information beyond what you can readily see is part of the overall liberation that you are seeking.

This transit can be very difficult on marriages, especially if one partner is playing a submissive role. Men may decide they want more out of life than a house in the suburbs and two cars in the garage. Women may decide they're tired of being limited to a domestic or clerical role and demand more control over their lives. Whatever you consider to be liberating for you, you will seek to achieve it now. Solid friendships and marriages will survive the challenges of this transit by expanding to allow greater freedom of expression for both partners. — Interpretation from our Life Trends report.

During this time period, you cast off some of your old roles and adopt new ones. You take a fresh approach to life and your personality undergoes major changes. A time that can mean great change for you personally, during which you break away from the past and try new and different ways of presenting yourself. Breakthroughs in personal relations, perhaps through unconventional behaviour and appearance, may occur.

Uranus Transits Sextile Ascendant

You are less inhibited, more open and spontaneous than usual. You are likely to encounter people of many different walks of life, and discover new perspectives and interesting ideas from your interactions with others. New means of self-expression and communication are possible. You may find yourself changing your appearance, moving toward the more unconventional and less traditional. Eccentricities and a different manner of presenting yourself may be in order.

Uranus Transits Square Ascendant

Unexpected changes in your relationships and life in general occur at this time. You are not easily satisfied with things now; even if everything seems to be going along fine, you feel the need to stir things up. You would almost rather have an upset or crisis just for the excitement.

Sudden insight into your job, family, and sense of security. You could be asserting more independence, perhaps at the expense of your friends and relationships — engrossed in your personal and domestic scene.

Uranus Transits Trine Ascendant

This is an upbeat, refreshing time period. Progressive changes in your life and

relationships make this an enjoyable, exciting time. The changes are not likely to be extraordinary in scope, but a definite enlivening of your relationship to others and the world in general is evident. New means of self-expression and communication are possible. You may find yourself changing your appearance, moving toward the more unconventional and less traditional. Eccentricities and a different manner of presenting yourself may be in order.

Uranus Transits Opposition Ascendant

Upsets and unexpected changes in relationships are extremely likely at this time. A free-spirited, independent streak arises in you, making you more selfish, independent, and unwilling to tolerate being stifled by another. You also rebel against others who are domineering or rigid in their way of dealing with other people. A time for discovering others or for finding yourself able to respond to friends or lovers and enter into relationships with a renewed sense of love and compassion. Real breakthroughs, willingness to try new and different approaches to relationships.

Uranus-Midheaven Transits

Uranus Transits Conjunct Midheaven

Freedom and independence are critically important to you at this time. If your job is tedious, boring, and unexciting, there is a strong possibility that you will quit your job now. Because the need for freedom and excitement is very strong, you are more willing to be innovative and daring. A powerful time of change, during which you may have great insight into your career. You could change jobs or suddenly find a way to transform and improve your current job. A certain amount of mental tension can be expected, so bear with it.

Uranus Square Natal Uranus

In a sense this is a generational transit which usually happens around the age of 21 and then again at 63. Relationships ~ a time of peer camaraderie ship as your same age group faces social challenges. Attitude ~ on a personal level rebellion of established or conventional structures. Try not to burn too many bridges. Goals ~ your initiative to find individuality now sets a new course and brings redirection in life goals. Remember its' best to make changes as smoothly as possible while adjusting to new conditions and status in life. Go with the flow and once transit passes - then reassess the damage. Warning ~ avoid aggressive behavior or dangerous places - especially during the 1st Square at the age of approximately 21.

Uranus conjunct Ascendant

A time that can mean great change for you personally, during which you break away from the past and try new and different ways of presenting yourself. Breakthroughs in personal relations, perhaps through unconventional behaviour and appearance, may occur.

Uranus opposite Ascendant

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Neptune Trine Natal Neptune

Generational and beneficial for your age group. Spiritually ~ enlightenment, spiritual harmony and wisdom. Emotionally ~ increases your sensitivity. Sympathy for others. Well-grounded idealizations. Home ~ compassion and wellness at home.

Squares: A Transiting Square to a Natal Planet placement occurs when two planets are 90 degrees apart and within a 1 to 3 degree orb of each other. This indicates challenges.

Planets that rub each other the wrong way. Problematic tension. The Square Transit makes the Natal planet feel confined and brings challenges to some more than others; - depending on the two Planets involved. Remember Squares also make things happen. They can bring on confrontational energy that allows breaking free of confining situations.

Neptune Square Natal Neptune

A generational aspect where your same age group becomes disillusioned with society. Withdrawal from society. Individually ~ evasive actions to avoid others. Desire to

escape and get away from it all. Make no permanent commitments now.

Neptune conjunct Ascendant

After this time, you will find it much easier to express and communicate your inner dreams and ideals to others. A sense of imagination and unity previously limited to your mind becomes a reality for you and is carried through to your person.

Neptune opposite Ascendant

You tend to idealize others, in particular your partners and relationships, during this time period. It is dawning on you that a spirit of community and togetherness is preferable to personal differences.

Neptune square Ascendant

You could feel much more intuitive and psychic than heretofore possible. You may sense and feel things that others do not. It is not a time when you are at your most practical; you lose yourself in home and family.

Neptune sextile Ascendant

A dreamy manner or appearance, plus the ability to enchant others, finds this a time when mysticism and idealism seem to really be living in you.

Neptune trine Ascendant

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Neptune conjunct Sun

A time during which you bring imagination and new ideals to your ambitions and life direction. You could get carried away and lose sight of the practical, day-to-day realities in your quest for religious, philosophical, and mystical understanding.

Neptune opposite Sun

This marks a time when you could easily get carried away or even deluded with respect to your own goals and ambitions. A tendency to over-imagining and dreaming. If you spend all of your time at the sideshow, the main tent will be gone.

Neptune square Sun

Your idealism and the dreams you dream right now may end up costing you in terms of lost ambitions and setbacks in your life goals. Escape could be at the expense of a reality that you have planned and worked for. Delusion is in the air.

Neptune sextile Sun

You find that you are able to bring more imagination to bear on your goals and ambitions now. You might find your ideals taking a more spiritual turn, thus involving you more in community and religious projects.

Neptune trine Sun

You find that you are able to bring more imagination to bear on your goals and ambitions now. You might find your ideals taking a more spiritual turn, thus involving you more in community and religious projects.

Neptune conjunct Moon

A time during which you may be able to carry your ideals and dreams into reality to make your home and environment reflect your inner desires and become as you dreamed it could be. You may find that you can escape with your friends, those who support you.

Neptune opposite Moon

A tendency to escape or withdraw into your imagination at the expense of your friends and supporters. You may be unrealistic, taken with dreams, psychic matters, and the like. Your living situation or a younger person may challenge your dreaminess.

Neptune square Moon

You could get the wrong idea, develop false ideals, and let your imagination carry you away to the point that those who support and care for you are neglected or hurt. Walk a careful line when it comes to dreams versus realities. The dreams can be bad.

Neptune sextile Moon

An opportunity to use your imagination to improve your living environment or beautify your surroundings. You may feel very idealistic about your friends, especially someone who is younger or who could use your help. Others give you ideal support.

Neptune trine Moon

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Neptune conjunct Mercury

A time of inspiration and creativity, especially if you like to write or speak -- communication of all kinds. You are able to put your dreams and ideals into words. Could also be a time when you are a fuzzy thinker about practical decisions.

Neptune opposite Mercury

It could be easy to get carried away and to ignore facts or think in a fuzzy or deluded manner. Your ideals (what you imagine for yourself) may be challenged by the ideas and thoughts of others. Communications could become blurred.

Neptune square Mercury

A long dreamy time when you find it easy to lose yourself in one flight of fancy or another, often at the expense of rational thinking and good judgment. Normally clear ideas are fuzzy now, and it is hard to be logical or consistent.

Neptune sextile Mercury

You are at your most poet, able to put your dreams and ideals into words and communicate them through speaking and writing. Your whole mental environment takes on an almost other-worldly hue during this time. Your muse wakes.

Neptune trine Mercury

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Neptune conjunct Venus

A time to appreciate philosophy, religion, and all that is mystical. Your value system and the way you care for others may shoot up a notch to a higher plane. Imaginative purchases and acquisitions are at an all-time high. Not a very practical time.

Neptune opposite Venus

Others may not appreciate your expressed ideals and goals or may challenge them. You could find it easy to get carried away and be indiscriminate or lose hold of your sense of values. You could do something that goes against your own sense of good taste.

Neptune square Venus

Your current bout of idealism may carry you away to the point of damaging or obscuring your true life values. Probably not the best time to make aesthetic or value judgments, since your ability to appreciate may be blurred or unrealistic.

Neptune sextile Venus

An appreciation for ideas and thoughts that are quite other-worldly is upon you. It is easy for you to love and be compassionate and to value what life offers. You have a sense of unity and brotherhood that will stay with you. A renewed set of values.

Neptune trine Venus

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Neptune conjunct Mars

You may find that you have intuitive and psychic abilities that have never surfaced before. An urge may exist to be more devoted to high ideals and to making your dreams real. You may feel emotions of a religious nature. Don't get carried away.

Neptune opposite Mars

Your imagination and fancied ideals may mislead you to the point of motivating you in a wrong direction. Your real feelings could be obscured by some supposed spiritual or humanitarian ideal. Later you may feel you did the wrong thing.

Neptune square Mars

Your current crop of dreams and ideals may not feel right to you or may seem to go against all that normally motivates you. It may be easy to be misled and to find yourself pouring energy and effort into directions that will bring no return.

Neptune sextile Mars

Moody, even dreamy, during this period of time. Your emotions and feelings could reach heights that are close to ecstatic. It is easy for you to find the proper motivation to fulfil your ideals or make your dreams into reality.

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Neptune conjunct Jupiter

You could find yourself pursuing more spiritual directions or finding someone who can guide you to realizing your inner dreams and ideals. Your path is toward cooperation and union with others, even at the expense of the practical and selfish.

Neptune opposite Jupiter

It could be easy for high-sounding ideas and false ideals to mislead you into making career or vocational decisions that are wrong for you. Be careful that you don't involve yourself in some plan to misguide or deceive another.

Neptune square Jupiter

A time when false optimism and high-falootin' ideals may wind up affecting your career. It could be easy to make career moves now that are the result of deception, yours or somebody else's. Your imagination carries you in a wrong direction

Neptune sextile Jupiter

Your career could become almost ideal, or you could find yourself taking an interest in more spiritual and mystical matters. The direction of your life could turn more to questions of religion and world unity. Occult and esoteric subjects may concern you.

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Neptune conjunct Saturn

Problems could lose some of their definition and appear less difficult now. You might have a sense of living in a dream world or of being awake in your own dream. Everything seems less solid and definite. The spirit world seems real and possible.

Neptune opposite Saturn

Misguided idealism and false spirituality could find you ignoring responsibilities in favor of a lot of high-sounding talk. You might find yourself losing your resolve or determination to take care of business and get things accomplished.

Neptune square Saturn

There could be a tendency to view your accomplishments as having almost no substance during this time. A false set of ideals may mislead you and cause you to neglect your responsibilities and get lost in what will amount to a bunch of nothing.

Neptune sextile Saturn

The problems and responsibilities of life may be seen in a new light, as part of a larger drama you are living (almost like a dream). You are able to handle difficulties more easily, seeing them as part of a larger story.

Neptune trine Saturn

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Neptune conjunct Uranus

A time when insights and ideas flow together and add up to form a larger reality. A sense of unity and connection as everything merges together and works. It is almost like a big dream, like being out of the body. A vision.

Neptune opposite Uranus

Ideals and dreams conflict with your need to be different and perhaps unconventional. Being slavish to established ideals could result in a loss of freedom and insight. Be aware that lofty ideals do not automatically guarantee honesty.

Neptune square Uranus

A (perhaps) rugged time when it is easy for you to get lost in the clouds and lose sight of your own intrinsic originality and independence. You could deceive yourself in matters concerning personal freedom and real insight.

Neptune sextile Uranus

Insights into your deeper, more spiritual nature are available to you during this period of time. You may be able to discover whole new areas of your psyche or mind that have been closed up to now. Insights into dreams and ideals.

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Neptune conjunct Neptune

A dream world where ideals are real and reality is as we always dreamed it would be. The dewdrop slips into the shining sea. A sense of unity and world communion.

Neptune opposite Neptune

A time of real change when many give up or accept life on new terms. There is the possibility of taking a more active part (consciously) in life, a sense of sharing the creative force, the experience of becoming one with the creative force, the creator.

Neptune square Neptune

A time when dreams, fantasies, and the urge to be free of this hard world could themselves be a fantasy that deceives and misleads you. Your own goals and ideals may be stressed and challenged.

Neptune sextile Neptune

A time to reach beyond the physical into the realm of myths and dreams. You may have the sensation of being awake within your own dream, and reality may be like you dreamed it could be. This is a time for visions and seeing the unity beyond differences.

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Neptune conjunct Pluto

A sense of devotion and the spiritual. A time to explore your own inner resources and psychic sensitivities. The psychological world takes on the qualities of a living dream. A journey to the essence or beginnings of life (regeneration).

Neptune opposite Pluto

Your dreams and ideals may conspire to ignore and push aside the need in you for real inner growth and transformation. If you get too carried away or lost in the dream world, you can expect to be hauled back by some very personal inner confrontations.

Neptune square Pluto

A tendency to become unrealistic and over-imaginative may lead you to ignore and deny your own need for inner growth and personal change. Your current ideals may tell you that analysis and sensitivity are not where it's at. A wrong message.

Neptune sextile Pluto

Your own inner psychology and vulnerabilities are open to you now, almost as if in a waking dream. A renewed interest in exploring the realm of dreams and imagination finds you getting to the heart of your secrets and sensitive areas.

Neptune trine Pluto

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Neptune conjunct Midheaven

Your goals and ideals are uplifted during this period and take on a more spiritual or mystical dimension than heretofore. Your work may take on some higher purpose, or you may find yourself feeling more community-oriented. Great aspirations and goals.

Neptune opposite Midheaven

You could feel much more intuitive and psychic than heretofore possible. You may sense and feel things that others do not. Not a time when you are at your most practical; you lose yourself in home and family.

Neptune square Midheaven

You tend to idealize others — in particular, your partners and relationships — during this time period. It is dawning on you that a spirit of community and togetherness is preferable to personal differences.

Neptune sextile Midheaven

Your career could take a turn toward the idealistic, or you could find yourself developing a practical sense for making your dreams a reality. Uplifting for the career.

Neptune trine Midheaven

Your career could take a turn toward the idealistic, or you could find yourself developing a practical sense for making your dreams a reality. Uplifting for the career.

MICROSCOPY OF TRANSITING PLANETS SIMPLIFIED CHAPTER 35 TRANSITING PLUTO

Pluto takes approximately 248 years to come full circle. This slow-moving planet's transits are long-lasting, and each transit takes its time to unfold. As Pluto transits a point in our chart, retrogrades back over it, and then hits it again in direct motion, it imparts its own special wisdom upon the point in question—the areas of lives and parts of our psyches ruled by that point. How Pluto affects our lives depends very much on whether we resist its influences or we try to work with the planet of rebirth and destiny. Whatever part of our lives and of our psyches that Pluto touches, especially by hard transit, is an area that Pluto compels us to explore more deeply. Superficiality is not acceptable for Pluto.

Pluto transits insist that we get in touch with our core purpose and our deep sense of power. New levels of intimacy, not only with others but also with ourselves, are discovered and uncovered. Transiting Pluto brings intensity and focus to our lives. Pluto breaks through illusions, in search of the utter truth. These are not Saturn truths, when we see things for what they are in a mundane or material sense. Pluto probes much deeper, shining light on our darkness. Transiting Pluto offers us the chance to evolve and to rebirth.

Pluto acts to strip away what is unnecessary or superficial in our lives. Pluto wants deep experience, of the transformational kind. Things that are not working for us, whether they are thought processes or lifestyles, undergo a transformation. Pluto transits bring about rebirths of sorts in the areas of life affected. Pluto transits are

about letting go of things that are holding us back from deep and meaningful experience. Fear—sometimes intense fear—can reveal itself at the beginning of a challenging Pluto transit. We confront our "dark" side—those parts of us that are raw, primal, and instinctive. Resisting this process can cause us to externalize or project these parts of ourselves.

If we do this, Pluto's energy has to go somewhere, so we end up meeting Pluto in our lives in the guise of events and people. If we are attracting jealous, manipulative, and controlling people or situations, we can ask ourselves why this is happening. Is there something in ourselves that is provoking this kind of behaviour or circumstance? Although transiting Pluto is often associated with such things as separation and deaths, it is important to note that Pluto's action is to revolutionize parts of ourselves, and events that take place at this time can just as easily be new relationships, births, and new beginnings in general.

For example, a woman who had decided she would never marry and have children developed a relationship under a heavy Pluto transit that changed her conviction completely. By transit's end, she recognized that her conviction to not "settle down" was actually based on her own fear that she would never find a deep and meaningful relationship.

Possible influences and experiences with transiting Pluto:

Emotionally and sexually rewarding relationships, intimacy. Psychological healing. Relationship problems, separation, manipulative behaviour, jealousy and possessiveness. Resistance to change and holding onto negative attachments. Self-destructive behaviour, obsessions. Looking for truth and meaning. Beginning new, intense relationships. Psychological insight, intolerance for superficiality. Soul-to-soul connections with partners. Fateful encounters, timely new relationships and/or separations.

Discovering one's power. Unloading burdens and obligations. Increased focus, strength, and commitment. Death and rebirth cycles. Complex involvements. Coming face to face with our deepest fears, and overcoming them. A new interest in psychology and parapsychology. The following are interpretations of Pluto's transits to planets and points. Note that alternate meanings are indicated by a * and +, and are offered here for the student of astrology wishing to expand his or her knowledge with different perspectives of each transit.

Pluto-Sun Transits

Pluto transits to the Sun challenge us to face up to unexpressed or poorly expressed traits of our Sun sign, house, and aspects. We discover our own power and strength, and we re-work our very sense of identity, which invariably affects our life path. How we have defined ourselves to date is now challenged. In some cases, women live this transit through key male figures in their lives. These transits force us to confront our will, power, assertion, and authority. Sometimes, the relationships with the father or other important male figures come into focus. We face the need to be more independent, assertive, and autonomous.

Perhaps most importantly, Pluto transiting our Sun puts us face to face with exactly what it is that has been holding us back from living life more fully and meaningfully. Look for Leo in your natal chart, as the Sun rules Leo, and this is an area of life that will be directly affected by the transit (in addition to the house where the transit actually takes place).

Pluto conjunct Sun

An ultra-intense time, during which you may eliminate a lot that is superficial and unessential in your life. A deep and lasting change in your ambition and life goals could evolve. A time of very hard work, cutting through appearances down to the quick. During this time, you will have to face up to the real, inner you - the person you were meant to be and not the person you were taught to be. For years you may have avoided "gut" personal issues, ignored what you wanted and concentrated on what you thought others expected of you.

But no more! Your strongest desire at this time might be to make a totally new start - change homes or even towns, divorce your marriage partner and in extreme cases refuse custody of your children. Conditions you have tolerated in the past, even though they may have caused you pain or unhappiness, are now swept aside. Realizing your potential will become your primary goal. Depending on how frustrating your life has been, the changes coming your way can undermine the very foundations of your security. Pluto brings about drastic, revolutionary changes, but ones which are necessary to halt the process of stagnation and instigate continued growth.

These changes cannot be resisted entirely, although your tendency might be to desperately cling to the status quo. One of the lessons you will learn is that change is necessary - all things which have lapsed into a cult routine or become meaningless will be cleared away to make room for more progressive attitudes and creative activities. This transit of the Sun brings about the need to understand yourself on a deep, inner level, much deeper than the image you normally show to the world. There is also a need to get to root causes. Exactly why do I act in this way? Why am I afraid?

Who am I really? These questions, and more, must now be answered. During this time, you can put together the pieces of the puzzle of your life. Psycho-analysis, consciousness-raising groups, meditation and introspection can help you to achieve deeper self-understanding, which will lead to greater self-control and greater utilization of your potentials. — Sample from the Heaven Knows What report.

Pluto transits sextile Sun

You could receive some help in the form of a real drive towards realizing your inner self and your life ambitions. You are able to cut through a lot that is unessential and get on with the real work. Also, a special relationship with an authority figure or teacher. Subtle but profound changes within you will have a tremendous effect upon your relationships, quite possibly totally altering significant relationships in your life. A new spirit of self-respect, personal empowerment, and deeper honesty arises. It is a time of births and deaths, (literally as well as metaphorically), and these will have a powerful impact upon you and your decisions. Group work is very powerful and pos-

itive for you now, especially if the focus is on conscious awareness, deeper learning, healing, or combining energies to create positive changes in the collective (media, education system, etc).

Positive Potentials:

A deepening of all your relationships, an "alchemical" relationship in which both parties are transformed by the blending and sharing of their energies, old habits and attitudes shed more readily which opens you to new life and more aliveness.

Negative Potentials:

If you are a very malleable and impressionable person, you could get overpowered or "swept away" by another person or group of stronger individuals. Even so, you are likely to learn much about your own strengths.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Pursue those dreams and ideas you have put on the back burner. Take creative risks, as well as personal ones. If you do not act upon the impulses for creative change and renewal that are open to you now, it may be harder or more urgent in the future. Even on a physical level, you may want to repair and rebuild before a crisis occurs.--Sample from our Time Line Forecast Report.

Pluto square Sun

A time when your basic life direction and sense of purpose may be tested by sensitive and very personal matters. Questions of vulnerability and insecurity may hound you, trying to force you off your slated path. You may have to tread with care.

Pluto opposite Sun

Power struggles, with authorities in particular, can be one sign of this aspect. Your need for constant inner change and growth may end up setting you back as much as it helps. Your ambitions and basic life direction could be challenged. This transit marks a major growth period in your life in which you struggle with the buried elements of your personality and ego as you learn to accept, transform, or face them. You may be acting in a controlling, jealous, or overbearing manner which can alienate others or even push them away. This comes from a deep fear of letting go and surrendering to the idea that some things cannot be directed or controlled. As this fear surfaces, your behaviour may be compulsive or obsessive; or you may experience these traits through someone close to you, especially a male.

Either way, you are learning to detach yourself or let go of something, someone, or attitudes that are no longer serving you well. However, the process can be lengthy and challenging. Your higher mind may know better. You may yearn to live with a "what will be, will be" attitude, but it's very difficult to do so just yet. You may feel threatened in some way, and you might feel somewhat paranoid. This can be something you experience on a subconscious or emotional level in that you are unlikely to feel physically threatened. Instead, you might fear the loss of a significant other, a lifestyle, a job, or other significant part of your life.

What you need to do is avoid turning this into a self-fulfilling prophecy. The fear itself may lead you to compulsive, suspicious, or difficult behaviour; and this behaviour

might cost you the very thing that you hold dear. You tend to act on impulse and often don't listen to reason—even your own! Pluto transits to the Sun challenge us to face up to unexpressed or poorly expressed traits of our Sun sign, house, and aspects. We discover our own power and strength, and we re-work our very sense of identity, which invariably affects our life path.

How we have defined ourselves to date is now challenged. In some cases, women live this transit through key male figures in their lives. These transits force us to confront our will, power, assertion, and authority. Sometimes, the relationship with the father or other important male figures come into focus.

We face the need to be more independent, assertive, and autonomous. Perhaps most importantly, Pluto transiting our Sun puts us face to face with exactly what it is that has been holding us back from living life more fully and meaningfully. This transit calls you to redefine your value system and life attitudes, and generates intense energy in your life. You are likely to experience events that highlight the need to trust, let go, and have faith. You may have to deal with wilfulness and issues of power and competition this year—in others and in yourself. There is an inner drama taking place, and a feeling that external circumstances are undermining your own feeling of powerfulness. In the process, you may be able to get in touch with your internal motivations. A tendency to want to control your life through some form of manipulation is strong during this influence.

You may act in a more selfish or ambitious manner, and this intensity might even surprise you. Meeting with obstacles in your path, however, can force you into the position of using all of your resources to fight back, and you can discover resources you never knew you had in the process. You are likely to emerge from this cycle perhaps feeling a little battered but certainly more in touch with your deeper needs. You may have learned to stand up for yourself or to have faith in your strength. You most likely have experienced some form of psychological transformation or rebirth of sorts. Look for Leo in your natal chart, as the Sun rules Leo, and this is an area of life that will be directly affected by the transit (in addition to the house where the transit actually takes place. Power is the central issue of this transit. On one level, you may try to gain more control over other people, or they may try to gain control over your actions. At work, your boss may either give you more work and responsibilities than you think you can handle or he may insist that you do what you have promised to do in the past, but have up to now successfully avoided.

Don't be contentious, although this may be your initial reaction. First try to discover how you can realistically handle the new duties; some new method of working may be called for. The transit will test your ambitions: how well you have planned your course of action, how hard you have worked in the past, how efficient you have become. Your energy is high now and needs to be directed into constructive channels rather than expended in reckless rebellion. If you are in a position of authority, don't expect others to keep up with your fast pace. You may feel like driving yourself past the breaking point, but employees or co-workers will rebel if you push them. On another, deeper level, you can use this time to gain control over your own actions.

The challenge here is to understand why you do something in a particular way, not to repress those traits you don't like. Buried in your subconscious, they may smoulder and suddenly burst into flame. Bring hidden facets of your character to the surface, so you can examine and understand them, then make needed changes. An aggressive approach now is not the best; try for an assertive one instead. Treat people in authority (bosses, policemen, IRS people) with velvet gloves; belligerence only brings you more problems. — Sample from the Heaven Knows What report.

Pluto trine Sun

You could receive some help in the form of a real drive towards realizing your inner self and your life ambitions. You are able to cut through a lot that is unessential and get on with the real work. Also, a special relationship with an authority figure or teacher. This is a potentially empowering time in your life when your personality is more vibrant, magnetic, focused, and resolute. You might take up a pleasantly consuming new hobby, line of work, or interest now. You might also begin a new health program (body, mind, or spirit) that improves your outlook on life. You might kick a bad habit or rid yourself of undesirable attitudes that have held you back from success.

Pluto-Moon Transits

Pluto transits to the Moon directly affect the feelings, the public image, and personal popularity. Other people and things affected by Pluto are the mother, important women in the native's life, domestic life, and the home. Our early experiences often cause us to build a life "script" that incorporate our expectations from the world, and this process is ruled by the Moon. Pluto challenges this "script". In some cases, men live this transit through key female figures in their lives. Sometimes, the relationship with the mother or other important female figures come into focus. What does the Moon rule in your chart? Look to the house(s) of your natal chart with Cancer on the cusp for areas of your life where Pluto is stimulating. Look to planets in Cancer in your chart to see other parts of your personality that Pluto is now infusing with intensity.

Pluto conjunct Moon

A time of great change and evolution, in particular regarding your home life and surroundings — your support system. You may draw a whole new environment around you after boiling down the current situation to the bare essentials.

Pluto opposite Moon

Your tendency to analyse, to probe, and generally to get at the heart of things finds itself at loggerheads with your living and support system. Others may resent your persistent prying and digging, and confrontations can be expected.

Pluto square Moon

Sensitive matters of extreme vulnerability may tend to intrude on your home life and environment. You could be unable to share all the changes you may be experiencing with those around you. Someone may be unable or unwilling to support your feelings.

Pluto sextile Moon

Your support system (family, home, those who give you nourishment) becomes more secure. You are able to dispense with some of the unessentials and develop what is most basic and true in your environment. You encourage better support.

Pluto trine Moon

During this time period relationships deepen and grow, and penetrate to a very personal level. This process is sometimes initiated by you and sometimes initiated by the other person, but in either case it leads to a much deeper understanding and bond between you. Your support system (family, home, those who give you nourishment) becomes more secure. You are able to dispense with some of the unessentials and develop what is most basic and true in your environment. You encourage better support.

These transits bring intensity and passion to the feelings, a tendency to act on impulse, some irrational or compulsive behaviour, and likely a stronger awareness of your deeper emotional needs. Habits that spring from deeply ingrained fears are brought to the fore, and Pluto challenges you to face them, as well as to examine your deepest attachments—to people, things, conditions, and attitudes. It's very hard to listen to reason during this period of your life—even your own! You may find yourself acting clingy, jealous, possessive, and suspicious.

Emotions that you may have never been in touch with, particularly of a darker, obsessive, or primal quality, come bursting forth. There is always some level of paranoia associated with hard Pluto transits, and the things you are paranoid about generally are the very fears that you are called upon to face. With the Moon involved, these fears have to do with significant women in your life, personal habits, emotional patterns, and the home and domestic life. Your attachments to these things may be challenged now.

Your relationships may be intense, complicated, or entangled at this time. Your desire for emotional depth and attachment is enormous, but may not be easy to find with the square or opposition. You can experience obsessive desires to uncover secrets, and levels of suspicion run high, as you may be living in fear that significant people in your life are not as attached to you as you are to them.

You may resort to trickery, manipulation, or other such means to keep others dependent on you, or you could experience this through others and experience dominating or controlling behaviours in people close to you. You will be learning that self-control is the only path to fulfilment. By manipulating others or situations, you are giving up personal power to something or someone outside of yourself.

You are experiencing an emotional rebirth of sorts, in which you become (perhaps uncomfortably) aware of your automatic responses and the "darker" side of your emotional life. It can be hard to be objective now—your first instinct may be to cling to bad habits, co-dependent relationships, and other such things.

You might fear their loss and attempt to control or manipulate the people around you in an attempt to keep them how you want them to be, possibly stifling them or push-

ing them away. What you need to do is avoid turning this into a self-fulfilling prophecy. The fear itself may lead you to compulsive, suspicious, or difficult behaviour; and this behaviour might cost you the very thing(s) that you hold dear. You are learning to let go, perhaps not completely, but enough to allow the people around you (and yourself) room and space to grow and transform, even if this scares you or threatens your feelings of security, comfort, and safety.

You are learning that in so doing, you will eventually learn what is really yours, who truly loves you, and which habits and patterns serve your own growth. Your fears now have to do with the feeling of helplessness in the face of changes in the people and circumstances around you. Attempting to control your future and the people in your life will never fulfil you in the long term, however. This can be a time of discovery and fulfilment, an empowering time—as you get in touch with your innermost needs and eliminate self-defeating behaviours. You may be especially fascinated by all that is hidden, repressed, or taboo. Particularly with the conjunction, you might enter into a new relationship that is pleasingly intense, eye-opening, and fulfilling; or you might uncover new depths of passion and understanding in an existing relationship.

Pluto-Mercury Transits

Pluto transits to Mercury directly affect your curiosity, learning, communication skills, self-promotion, the formulation of ideas, and your ability to rationalize and think logically. What does Mercury rule in your chart? Look to the houses of your natal chart with Gemini and Virgo on the cusp for areas of your life where Pluto is stimulating. Look to planets in Gemini and Virgo in your chart to see other parts of your personality that Pluto is now infusing with intensity.

Pluto transits conjunct Mercury

If you think that you might lose your mind under the current mental pressure, probably not. However, you will be intensely examining ideas, thoughts, and concepts with an eye to getting rid of unwanted dross. Searching, research, detective work, and such. During this time period, you are thinking about and learning about something that may previously have been taboo, unseen, unspoken about, or in the dark. You mentally or intellectually explore territory that has been hidden. You are interested in discovering the deep truth, what's beneath the surface. If there are secrets or shadowy dealings of your own that you've been unwilling to share, you are likely to begin talking about them now - whether you want to or not. Or, you may become privy to other people's secrets and hidden lives. Studies you undertake now are compelling, deeply fascinating, and may well transform your ordinary way of thinking about and perceiving the world. You may have to see and consciously acknowledge something you perhaps would have preferred not to know, however. For instance, political intrigues, abuses of power, and the darker side of some person or system you are involved with may come to light.

Positive Potentials:

All in-depth research is favoured now. The urge to go to the core in your studies or communications, to excavate, to dig deep. Learning through intensive, transformational studies or experiences.

Negative Potentials:

There is a tendency to become narrowly focused, fixated, one-sided, compulsive or fanatical about your ideas. Conspiracy theories, paranoid thinking. Concentrating solely on how people are being mentally manipulated and controlled by the media, the governments or other forces can lead to negativism and seeing only the darker side.

Remedies and Suggestions:

Strive for balance, tolerance, and gentleness in your way of communicating your insights to others. Avoid any urge to force your understanding or awareness or beliefs upon others; avoid mental power games and extremism in thought or verbal expression. Give yourself time to assimilate what you are learning, and balance your intense mental focus with pleasant, nourishing, simple activities

Pluto transits sextile Mercury

Your communications with others take on a new level of depth and intensity at this time. Secrets come out into the open, and conversations have a greater sincerity and depth than usual. If there is someone with whom you feel that communication has been too superficial, this is the time to dig further beneath the surface. Your mental energies (ideas, thoughts, and so on) may undergo some transformation or change, a natural sense of growth and development. Concentrating and getting down to really essential ideas are facilitated during this time period.

Pluto transits square Mercury

During this time period your thinking is intense and penetrating. You tend to become impassioned about your ideas, and you are inclined to feel very strongly about your ideas. You tend to have a one-track mind now, and you talk to others about your interests whether they are interested or not. A crazy time when you may feel under a lot of mental pressure. You may be unable to put some of your insecurity and sense of change into words, to communicate them. A tendency to probe and analyse may not fit in with your normal way of thinking.

Pluto transits trine Mercury

This time period is excellent for any kind of research or in-depth study. You are motivated and interested in probing beneath the surface and learning the underlying causes behind any event or behaviour. The nature of your studies depends on your personal interests, but whatever area you pursue, you pursue with intensity.

Your mental energies (ideas, thoughts, and so on) may undergo some transformation or change, a natural sense of growth and development. Concentrating and getting down to really essential ideas are facilitated during this time period.

Pluto transits opposite Mercury

You pursue ideas with intensity now. You have a questioning, almost cynical attitude now, that probes beneath the surface of any issue. This is an excellent time for any

kind of research or in-depth study. A time when your inner and personal thoughts and experiences cannot be put into words, or had best not be. Ideas and communication in general may tend to be superficial, deliberately avoiding anything of substance or controversy.

Pluto-Venus Transits

Pluto transits to Venus stimulate your desires to share pleasures with significant others and with friends in perhaps unusual or especially sensitive ways. They urge you to find new meaning in your life through leisure activities and/or romance. These transits also affect your urge to acquire new material goods and your finances in general. What does Venus rule in your chart? Look to the houses of your natal chart with Taurus and Libra on the cusp for areas of your life where Pluto is stimulating. Look to planets in Taurus and Libra in your chart to see other parts of your personality that Pluto is now infusing with intensity.

Pluto transits conjunct Venus

Your romantic life, social life, and value system are undergoing a complete transformation with Pluto transiting conjunct natal Venus. You are seeking depth of experience in your social and love relationships with Pluto transiting conjunct your natal Venus; or, this kind of experience comes into your life now. Someone may enter your life now, or circumstances arise, that completely changes your outlook, alters your value system, or consumes much of your time, thoughts, and energy. Intimacy, passion, and intensity is what you seek (or these find you!).

Anything less will not satisfy. Your relationships can have a compulsive quality to them, and you are unlikely to listen to reason or rationality. Irrational fears about your lovability and love in general come up for inspection now. -Your relationships in general will become more intense, but especially those involving love and sex. You will experience emotional extremes and, if a relationship is in a rut, you are likely to decide to break it off. "All or nothing" may become your motto, and the "all" includes a depth and intensity of emotional response. You want to feel your love to the very core of your being, and you want to play an important part in someone else's life.

Obviously, any relationship which only stirs lukewarm responses won't be able to stand up under the demands that you make of it now. Keep your eyes open; someone you meet now may teach you some important lessons about love. You may have a love relationship with this person, or he/she could be someone who plays the role of teacher or guru. Your sex drive is strong and may find an outlet in either a new or existing relationship or through a creative medium such as writing or painting.

Pluto transits sextile or trine Venus

This should be an especially fruitful and rewarding period in your life, when you experience new depths of intimacy with an existing or new partner, when you learn to appreciate the important people in your life, and when your value system transforms and evolves. This is likely an excellent period for finances as well. Work you've done might pay off, and you are able to manage your finances better, with more attention to planning and strategy, as well as the elimination of frivolous expenditures. You might

renew a commitment or bring new, deeper, and more intimate energy into a relationship under the influence of Pluto trine or sextile natal Venus. Insights into your own ability to give love, into relationships, and into others, can be enlightening. Your erotic life might get a real boost now as you delve deeper into the spirit behind sexual acts. You might find yourself strongly attracted to someone, almost to the point of obsession. You stand to learn much from the bonds you form or cement now. You might meet the "love of your life" during this cycle. One thing is for certain—relationships experienced now are bound to be unforgettable. While this transit tends to signal new or strengthened relationships, if a relationship ends during this cycle, it may be a liberating experience. This can also be an especially creative transit. It's an excellent time during which to refine artistic skills or to work on creative projects with new or renewed focus and commitment.

Pluto transits square or opposition Venus

This major transit challenges you to find meaning in your life through romantic connections and partnerships. You now must uncover a new layer or level to your life — one that goes more deeply than you have heretofore experienced. Sometimes this transit is associated with divorce or separation, and sometimes new relationships begin. Other times, the attitude towards partnership undergoes a major transformation. You may become quite obsessed with your commitments and partner during this time, or you may experience Pluto through your partner.

Especially males with this transit may encounter Pluto themes through a female. Manipulative and controlling behaviours may be displayed or experienced through partners. You must be especially wary of resisting change and holding onto negative attachments. This transit may be a signal that it is time to let go of destructive attachments and connections, and resisting this process is likely to do more harm than good. Relationships begun at this time may be very complicated and ultimately challenging, so be careful to think before making drastic changes in your relationships at this time. There may be some problems with money during this transit.

Poor spending decisions made to date may come to a head and you may need to face up to their reality. By the end of the transit, you should have a renewed sense of worth, although getting to that point may not be entirely pleasant. Your desire for love and its physical expression is strong, but you may not find it easy to express this need. A more compulsive or obsessive quality marks your relationships and, instead of looking for someone whose values are similar to or compatible with your own, you may attract someone whose values clash with yours. There is the possibility of attracting a member of the underworld set, someone who is already attached or someone who is looking only for sex, rather than a person capable of making both the sacrifices and the commitment you deem necessary. Keep your standards high now, so you can come upon a love which fulfils all your needs. If you aren't already in love, you may be tempted to start a relationship with anyone just so you won't be alone.

Pluto transits trine Venus

Love transforms you through the course of this transit. You may meet someone who challenges your previously-held view of love and relationships, or an existing rela-

tionship may become more intense. New levels of passion, intimacy, and sharing are aroused and experienced. Release from past negative attachments is possible at this time, and if this is the case, the "letting go" comes naturally and relatively easily. New relationships formed now seem fateful and, at the very least, timely. New psychological insight regarding relationships and love affairs is learned, and you may discover either a growth beyond a superficial attitude towards people and love, or a stronger intolerance for superficiality. New attitudes towards spending are possible at this time. Cutting off some of your frivolous expenditures may be easier than ever during this transit.

Pluto-Mars Transits

Pluto transits to Mars affect your drive and desire nature, strength, stamina, as well as your ability to assert yourself. What does Mars rule in your chart? Look to the houses of your natal chart with Aries (and Scorpio) on the cusp for areas of your life where Pluto is stimulating. Look to planets in Aries (and Scorpio) in your chart to see other parts of your personality that Pluto is now infusing with intensity.

Pluto transits conjunct Mars

You are motivated, intense, and driven under the influence of transiting Pluto conjunct you're natal Mars. Pluto is transforming your basic drive, your desire nature, your anger, and your assertiveness, and it's time for an overhaul. The process is rich, eye-opening, and rewarding, but it can also be confusing and intense while it lasts. You are discovering parts of yourself that you may not have been (or barely) in touch with previously. Anger and resentment can come bursting forth to the surface and it can be hard to know where to direct it and how to effectively manage it.

You might discover possessive, jealous, and controlling aspects of your personality that surprise you. Obsession of some sort is likely now as you learn how to manage your anger, sexual drive, and energy levels. You are learning to focus your energy and rid yourself of wasteful or unnecessary activities. You can apply yourself to specific projects, competitive or individual sports, and other activities with much determination, focus, and concentration now. The aim should be to weed out problematic areas, ego attachments, and bad habits that have been holding you back from living in the best possible way.

During the course of this transit, you might find yourself perhaps obsessively attracted to sexual taboos or activities that you haven't yet explored, the "darker" side of sexuality, or a specific sexual relationship (some people meet a new lover at this time that transforms their lives in some significant way). Attraction to secrets is possible now. You may be dealing with so much beneath the surface of things that you are not as available to others as you were previously. Resentments and old angers come up now, sometimes with surprising force, and they may seem uncontrollable. You are acting on impulse more than you are listening to reason, and you should keep a close eye on this. As well, you can be very single-minded under the influence of this transit, and possibly very persistent about getting your way.

Pluto transits sextile Mars

Your vitality and energy level are at a high point. You are in an ambitious and dynamic phase of your life. You have an especially good ability to motivate others. You have little patience with bureaucratic obstacles, inefficiency and evasiveness, and you boldly challenge these inadequacies. A time when you may feel very passionate, or during which your feelings, emotions, and basic life urges undergo change and possibly transformation. You feel more personal and direct and find that you waste less time with hurt feelings than before.

Pluto transits square Mars

Your ambition and drive to succeed are incredibly strong now. You will go to any lengths to achieve your goals, and you have the energy to do it now. You are driven by a compulsive need to achieve, and you often find it difficult to stop. Power struggle may well be the keyword here. You could find yourself pushing against a need for greater sensitivity and inner growth, your own inadequacies and vulnerability.

Pluto transits trine Mars

Your vitality and energy level are at a high point. You are in an ambitious and dynamic phase of your life. Your recuperative powers are excellent and your health is robust. Many people are inspired to build up their physical strength during this astrological influence, and this is a good idea; you can develop greater endurance and vitality now, which will rejuvenate your body. A time when you may feel very passionate, or during which your feelings, emotions, and basic life urges undergo change and possibly transformation. You feel more personal and direct and find that you waste less time with hurt feelings than before.

Pluto transits opposite Mars

Your ambition and drive to succeed are incredibly strong now. You will go to any lengths to achieve your goals, and you have the energy to do it now. You are driven by a compulsive need to achieve, and you often find it difficult to stop. A very emotional time during which you can find your basic drive and energy ramming up against questions of security, power, and deep insecurity. You don't feel like dealing with some of the very hot psychological issues that keep springing up.

Pluto-Jupiter Transits

Pluto Transits Conjunct Jupiter

Your perspective on what you want from life, what you are willing to do to get it and the values that you want to express undergoes a change. If you have been working in a direction that is compatible with your standards and your philosophical or religious views, you are likely to be effective. This thus becomes a time when your past faith and hard work are rewarded, bolstering your confidence and helping you to make even bigger plans for your future - plans that are based on a realistic and solid foundation. If you have been working along lines that are in conflict with your religious and philosophical views, this could be a time of tension. A change either in the direction of your life or in your values will thus be necessary to deal with your growing sense of frustration.

This can lead to a religious rebirth, a time when a particular church or cult seems to express what you feel you really need from life. Whether this religious growth is along institutional or personal lines depends on what you feel is missing from your life. Your main effort now should be in trying to live up to the best in you, rather than lowering your standards to achieve a more transient worldly success. The need to expand your horizons and break free from the limitations of your present life style is the major theme during this time period. At this point in your life your current situation seems too restrictive and confining. You feel hemmed in by surroundings and people that are too simplistic, narrowly focused, and petty. Intense focus on your career can find you mercilessly cutting back and getting down to the bare essentials regarding the path or direction you are taking with your life. You will have a sense of being almost driven to pursue your course and succeed.

Pluto Transits Sextile Jupiter

This time period is a positive one of broadening horizons and expansion. This expansion can take many forms. You are likely to travel more now, and have more exposure to other cultures, life styles, and ethnic groups than usual. A time during which your career (life path) undergoes a certain amount of change and transformation. You find yourself uninterested in side tracks — what is not essential. You can really home in on how to solve problems and get where you want to go.

Pluto Transits Square Jupiter

Your perspective on what you want from life, what you are willing to do to get it and the values that you want to express undergoes a change. If you have been working in a direction that is compatible with your standards and your philosophical or religious views, you are likely to be effective. This thus becomes a time when your past faith and hard work are rewarded, bolstering your confidence and helping you to make even bigger plans for your future - plans that are based on a realistic and solid foundation. If you have been working along lines that are in conflict with your religious and philosophical views, this could be a time of tension. A change either in the direction of your life or in your values will thus be necessary to deal with your growing sense of frustration.

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Pluto Transits Trine Jupiter

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Pluto Transits Opposition Jupiter

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This can lead to a religious rebirth, a time when a particular church or cult seems to express what you feel you really need from life. Whether this religious growth is along institutional or personal lines depends on what you feel is missing from your life. Your main effort now should be in trying to live up to the best in you, rather than lowering your standards to achieve a more transient worldly success. You are less cautious, more adventurous and confident, and more willing to spread your wings to explore new possibilities than usual. You are attracted to power and wealth, and may engage in a power struggle or go out on a limb to achieve your goals. Career opportunities and choices go dead against what you feel in your gut to be right. Your own sense of honesty and sensitivity squares off with some possible moves that could lead you nowhere or, worse, lead you astray.

Pluto conjunct Saturn

A time when you are intensely concerned with matters of personal security and responsibility. Any project or enterprise will be examined in minute detail to determine if it is sound and well put together. A sense of being driven to find the facts. Your first reaction to any changes coming into your life is to hold onto those things which once symbolized security for you and which now seem to be under attack. But your perspective is narrowed now, so you aren't able to look at changes as opportunities. The high premium you place on security may prove detrimental to your growth, since you tend to equate what you have with what you are.

Try not to react automatically when something you've cherished seems to be threatened. Look closely to see if you really do need that object or person or idea to be happy and satisfied. Such things may have more symbolic than actual value and could be holding you back from working toward what is really important to you. Introspection will help you better understand your ambitions. Ask yourself why you

identify with a particular object, position or person and how you feel you would become less yourself if you lost it. This is not the time to take your attitudes toward work or lifetime goals for granted; really search for the rationale behind them so that you will be able to get your life on a course that is satisfying at all levels.

You will have to watch out for a tendency to become so wrapped up in your personal goals that you forget your responsibilities to others. Instead of retreating into yourself, try to broaden your understanding of your need for other people and of their need for you. Don't lose sight of yourself as a social creature with societal obligations. This is a difficult time period when unexpected demands and responsibilities arise. It seems as if every weak link in your life decides to break now! New obligations are likely to arise both in your personal life and your work. A time when you are intensely concerned with matters of personal security and responsibility. Any project or enterprise will be examined in minute detail to determine if it is sound and well put together. A sense of being driven to find the facts.

Pluto Transits Sextile Saturn

Discipline, concentration, and determination are the key issues now. You are likely to adopt a rather austere and intense routine during this time period. You stubbornly pursue your interests, and you are willing to work long hours without complaint. A time of change that finds you examining your foundations, responsibilities, and basic security. You can dispense with all that is unsound or superficial, leaving only that which has been properly determined or solid. Get down to the nitty-gritty.

Pluto Transits Square Saturn

New obstacles arise and increasing responsibilities make it difficult for you to expand and grow. New obligations are likely to arise both in your personal life and your work. Your sense of responsibility and sheer determination may not allow you to admit any feelings of vulnerability and sensitivity that may be coming to your attention. A power struggle could result, and a careful compromise may have to be found.

Pluto Transits Trine Saturn

Discipline, concentration, and determination are the key issues now. You are likely to adopt a rather austere and intense routine during this time period. You stubbornly pursue your interests, and you are willing to work long hours without complaint. This is an excellent time for any form of training or laborious and painstaking work. A time of change that finds you examining your foundations, responsibilities, and basic security. You can dispense with all that is unsound or superficial, leaving only that which has been properly determined or solid. Get down to the nitty-gritty.

Pluto Transits Opposition Saturn

This is a difficult time period when unexpected demands and responsibilities arise. It seems as if every weak link in your life decides to break now! New obligations are likely to arise both in your personal life and your work. Inner searching and a sense of being vulnerable and exposed could tempt you to drop your responsibilities and spend more time on personal growth. It may be difficult to concentrate on your duties during this time of psychological sensitivity.

-Ascendant Transits

This is a time of great personal change. You become tired of your role in life, and you are very sensitive to habits, customs, and social requirements that hide the "real you". You feel as though you have been drifting along with the tide and following the crowd for too long, and your inner needs and motivations must assert themselves more strongly. You may find yourself becoming intensely personal and passionate in the way you appear or come on to others. You will develop a more direct method of communication, getting to the very heart of things.

Pluto Transits Sextile Ascendant

This is a positive time when you express your deepest feelings openly and intensely. You seek intensity in your life and in your relationships, and you become more aware of hidden sides of your personality, untapped talents and interests, and also emotional blocks or confusions. Underlying motives come to the surface and relationships become deeper and more meaningful. You express great intensity and passion in the way you appear and express yourself to others. You almost transfix those who meet you with your fixedness and sense of power.

Pluto Transits Square Ascendant

During this time period you reach a critical point in your life and relationships. You want greater intensity and intimacy in your relationships, and you are also inclined to have power struggles with others. You want closeness but you do not want to be dominated or restricted by the other person.

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This is a positive time when you express your deepest feelings openly and intensely. You seek intensity in your life and in your relationships, and you become more aware of hidden sides of your personality, untapped talents and interests, and also emotional blocks or confusions. Underlying motives come to the surface and relationships become deeper and more meaningful.

Pluto Transits Opposition Ascendant

Very important people come into your life now. You meet someone who becomes a strong influence on you. This other person may be a kind of idol, a teacher, or a friend. Your relationships (partnerships, lovers) are now very intense and ever so personal. In fact, they are capable of transforming you at the most basic level. A time of real inner growth through other people, the social life.

Pluto Transits Square Midheaven

Your career and overall direction in life reach a critical turning point now. You feel the need to pursue the things that you love and instinctively find appealing rather than do what is practical, marketable, secure, and logically correct.

Pluto Transits Trine Midheaven

*This is a positive time for your career. There will definitely be changes: you may change jobs, receive additional training or education that will help you reach your goals, or develop a fresh, new approach to your work. You are likely to receive some

benefits, raises, promotions, or increased stature and recognition in your work.

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planet means movement of that planet from one sign to another, and from one constellation to another. When it enters or makes a connection with any zodiac sign it shows some effects which can be either good or bad.

If the influence is good, it brings good or positive changes or events in life. But negative influence gives undesired results. People, who are interested, keep a transit calendar that shows the transit of planets in a given year. Since each planet moves at its respective pace which is different from others, so its time of transit is also different from others.

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Through this marvellous scripture the author intends to guide the readers to achieve their personal goals with ease that would assist them to overcome all the problems, crises, speed breakers and the unforeseen negatives forces, in their lives, as not to get worried or disheartened or depressed in their lives if the influence of the transiting planets is weak or depressed and unfavourable.

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